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HEAR BANKS' SUIT JAN. 20

DEMURRER FILED BY COUNTY TO BE TAKEN UP THEN.

REPLY IN SCHOOL SUIT

Conception Junction Directors Deny Teachers' Claims.—Several Criminal Cases Off.

Setting of January 20 as the date for hearing a demurrer in the petition to enjoin township collectors from collecting the full 1927 bank stock taxes, filing of demurrers to the damage suits against the Conception Junction school for back taxes, and pleas of guilty in several minor criminal cases marked the opening session of the January term of the Nodaway county circuit court this morning.

The judges of the county court and the county clerk waived summons and entered voluntary appearance in the action brought by the banks against the township collectors, and G. P. Wright, prosecuting attorney filed a demurrer to the banks' petition. The banks claim their stock is not assessed on an equal valuation as other property.

Demurrers were filed by the school district of Conception Junction, defendant in the five suits brought by Sara Donaldson, Mrs. J. E. Hildebrant, Murl Pilcher, Orville Snetterlin and Floyd Billingsley, who alleged their teachers contracts had been signed for the school year 1926-27 and then revoked. The claim of the defendant school district is that the contracts were made by the school board before the annual election of the district when the tax levy is made and before the length of the school term had been determined. A. F. Harvey and Cook & Cummins filed the demurrer for the school board. The suits then were continued.

Demurrer in Damage Case.

A. F. Harvey and Shinabargar, Blagg & Sigler, attorneys for W. T. Doyle, who has been sued by Charles J. Ellis, jr., a minor, through his father, for $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered in an automobile accident, filed a demurrer, denying every allegation of the plaintiff and asking that the defendant be discharged.

Upon motion of T. A. Cummins, Fred Kurtz, jr., who recently passed the Missouri bar examination, was made a member of the Nodaway County bar this morning by a vote of the bar.

Nearly all the parole cases called this morning were answered by the men on parole. The following was the disposition of the paroles:

George Clemmons, discharged; Arthur Calfee, discharged; Lester Kempf, discharged; William Dewyre, discharged; Avis L. McKee, discharged; Marvin McDonald, discharged; Eliza Cox, discharged; Joseph McKee, discharged; Lynn McKee, discharged; George McKee, discharged; Peter Carmichael, continued; William Greene, continued; Eugene Wohlford, continued; Alexander Beck, continued; Frank Short, stricken from the docket; H. A. Campbell, capias ordered; Dow Huntsman, discharged; James Newlon, continued; John Stanley, parole revoked; Cecil Rose, continued; Riley Wolverton, continued; John Kempf, continued; Royal C. Green, continued; Randall Kelly, continued.

Several Cases Dismissed.

Although the criminal docket is set for next Monday, the prosecuting attorney dismissed several cases and had others stricken from the docket, some because the cases already have been disposed of. The cases dismissed:

Bertrim Barnes, felony; Arthur Speer, disturbing the peace; Minnie Constin, keeping a bawdy house; A. O. Chaney, contributing to delinquency of a child; Fred Norman, obtaining board and room under false pretenses; Harry W. Nies, petit larceny; Patrick Kern, selling and disposing of intoxicating liquor; Chester Thompson, grand larceny; Lewis Duncan, hunting on land without consent of owner.

Nies was burned in an explosion at the county jail and died from the burns.

Criminal cases stricken from the docket:

Joseph Maxwell, possession of intoxicating liquor; Herschel Fite, petit larceny; Jack Hawkins, forgery; Leslie Burgess, bogus check; Ora Ray and Minnie Ray, forgery; Gex Keene, transporting liquor and carrying concealed weapon.

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Couple Injured When Their Car Overturns

Mrs. Henry Cook Sustains Three Broken Ribs and Husband a Bruised Shoulder.

Mrs. Henry Cook suffered three broken ribs and Mr. Cook suffered a bruised shoulder and minor scratches when their Ford coupe turned over near the Union Schoolhouse between Maryville and Pickering yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were on their way to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers, near Hopkins, for a family dinner.

Mrs. Cook was driving the car and she turned out to pass another vehicle. The car turned over, throwing Mr. Cook clear of the automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley brought them to Maryville where they received medical attention.

$217 RAISED BY TAG SALE

GIRL SCOUTS "PUT ACROSS" DRIVE FOR SALVATION ARMY.

MARYVILLE 'OVER TOP'

$371.01 Is Taken In; Delighted With Results of Saturday's Work.

Maryville Girl Scouts raised $217.01 from the sale of tags Saturday for the Nodaway county fund for the Salvation Army. This puts Maryville "over the top" with a total of $371.01. The city's quota was $320. One hundred and fifty-four dollars had been raised by personal solicitation.

The Maryville girls sold the original 1200 tags before noon, Saturday. An additional 500 were printed and at 3 o'clock that supply was gone. In desperation the girls went to persons who had bought tags earlier in the day and asked for their tags, then resold them to others who had not given.

Mrs. Arthur Noid, captain of the Girl Scouts, said today that she was proud of the way the girls did the work. Last year the tag day for the Salvation Army put $87 into the treasury.

Nine prizes were given the Scouts for their efforts Saturday. Virginia Watt, who obtained the largest amount of money won first prize, a wrist watch. Eudora Smith won second prize, also a wrist watch. The other seven winners in the order of their ranking were: third, Charlotte Leet, memory book; fourth, Theo Donahue, kodak book; fifth, Maxine Butler, sixth, Virginia Mutz, flashlights; seventh, Helen Leet, eighth, Doris Logan, ninth, Nina Ramey, Eversharp pencils.

Donahues Observe 50th Anniversary

Maryville Couple Wed Jan. 8, 1878, at Forest City.—Bridegroom Born in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donahue, 717 South Vine Street, celebrated quietly their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Their children in and around Maryville spent the day with them.

Their marriage occurred on Jan. 8, 1878, at Forest City, Mo., with the Rev. Father Thumy officiating. Since that time they have resided on a farm in Nodaway and adjoining counties until about ten years ago, when they moved to Maryville, where they now reside.

Mr. Donahue is 81 years old. He was born in County Limerick, Ireland, April 19, 1847, and came to this county with his parents when only 9 months old. He is the only living one of eight children. Mrs. Donahue, 71 years old, was born at Keokuk, Ia., July 13, 1847, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Gary.

Their children are: Mrs. Richard Hunt, Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. Ray Wood, Walla Walla, Wash., who were unable to come; Mrs. Will Sturm, Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mrs. Alfred Sturm, Will Donahue and Miss Anna Donahue, Maryville. A daughter, Mrs. Earl Charles, died fifteen years ago. There are nineteeen grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Donahue are enjoying good health and say that the fifty years seem very short as they look back upon them.

Mexican Aviator May Fly to United States

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—The newspaper El Universal said today that the Mexican aviator Carranza may attempt a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Los Angeles soon.

The public will be asked to subscribe funds for the purchase of a plane.

GROW UP, HE TELLS CLASS

REV. R. A. MITCHELL CHALLENGES M. H. S. GRADUATES.

POINTS TO MISTAKES

Real Aim of Life to "See How Big We Can Grow," Says Baccalaureate Speaker.

"Each day is better than yesterday. You do not want to stop where you are. Each day is the unfolding of a larger life," the fourteen members of the mid year graduating class of the Maryville High School were told last night by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, speaking at the baccalaureate services held at the First Baptist Church.

The minister, after tracing life from childhood days to manhood and womanhood flung the graduates a challenge to "grow up and put away childish things."

Reaching Forth His Topic.

He preached on the theme of "Reaching Forth," and found his text in Phil. 3:13. "I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

"Are you dissatisfied?" he asked. "I hope you are.

"If you are dissatisfied you are walking ahead of the crowd who are still satisfied with rattle-boxes, baby-dolls, movies, and jazz. Let us get past the cradle, Castoria, Mellin's Food, mumps, measles and puppy-love. Forget those things which are behind and reach forth for the better things life has in store.

"We are not in this world just to see how long we can live," the Reverend Mr. Mitchell emphasized, "but to see how much of it we can master and how big we can grow."

Thereafter he discussed five topics, which he himself called: "Life is wonderful," "Education," "The Glory of Health," "The Value of Love," and "Christ and His Church."

Life Still Wonderful.

"I am still at that stage of enthusiasm when I can say that life is wonderful. Each day brings some new, fresh experience. I have a great love for life and I want you to love it. What I have to say is not from the standpoint of one who knows all about things. It is from the standpoint of one who is just a little farther along the road than you are," the graduates were told.

"You do not know the advantages that an education affords. School girls often say, 'What can it matter to a good housewife whether it be true or not that the square of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is the equal of the sum of the squares of the other side?' What boy sees any connection between his Latin and the plow handle? You hear prosperous people making fun of modern education and saying they made a success knowning nothing but the three 'R's.' They have managed to get on without them and they think you ought to do the same.

"I could tell you that knowledge enriches the mind and broadens the vision of life, and to you it might not appear to be a prize that was worth so much effort. But from where I stand in the roadway of life I can asure you that all knowledge is quite worth getting.

"I used to think people did not know what they were talking about when they said to me, 'Preserve your health.' Most boys want to be strong, and most girls want to be radiantly healthy. Boys have been known to give up cigarettes, chocolates, and pies to win a football game. Girls have been known to give up high heels to improve their carriage.

A False Idea of Beauty.

"There comes a time when young people, with developing passions, wonder whether the ideal does not cost too much. There is a kind of beauty that does not seem to demand such care and is easier to acquire. A beauty that expresses itself in silk and laces, fancy suits and socks, powder-puffs and rouge. There are young people who are content to dance their heads off five nights a week, lose their sleep and the natural bloom from the cheeks and think they can substitute the other.

"I used to think so, but I do not now.

"Perhaps if I were to tell you not to trifle with love, you would tell me that was an affair entirely of your

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Mrs. Isaac Sharp, 76, Dies Near Quitman

Funeral Services to Be Held in Skidmore Tuesday.—Husband, Eight Children Survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Isaac Sharp, who died Sunday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her brother-in-law, George Sharp, one and one-half miles southeast of Quitman, will be held Tuesday at the M. E. Church, South, in Skidmore. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. K. Christie, pastor of the church, and burial will take place in the Smith cemetery, northeast of Skidmore.

Mrs. Sharp had been ill for ten days of complications and would have been 76 years old today. She had lived most of her life in Nodaway County. She is survived by her husband and eight children: Mrs. Ella Thompson, Waterloo, Okla.; James Sharp, Kansas; Mrs. Alice Kinley, George Sharp, West Sharp and Frank Sharp, Sioux City, Ia.; Ed Sharp, Graham; Oscar Sharp, Quitman. Three sisters and a half sister also survive.

MEN TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

136 MINERS CUT OFF BUT MOST OF THEM ESCAPE.

1 KILLED, 30 MISSING

Rescue Crews Seek to Liberate Rest of Those Entombed in Coal Shaft in Illinois.

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 9.—An explosion in Mine No. 18 of the Peabody Coal Company, north of here, caused one death and held between twenty and thirty miners captive, a check-up at 1 p. m., today disclosed.

The dead miner, Carl Jones of West Frankfort, was one of 700 men who had been at work less than thirty minutes this morning when a dust or gas explosion cut off approximately 136 men, all but about thirty of whom had made their way to safety early this afternoon.

Rescue crews from here and nearby towns worked under command of state inspectors in an effort to penetrate the workings and determine the fate of the missing men.

The rescue squads were equipped with gas masks, oxygen tanks and fire extinguishers, and concentrated first efforts on re-establishing air passages to permit entry to the affected section of the mine.

For more than three hours after the explosion, more than 100 of the 700 men were unaccounted for, but by noon they had straggled to the surface. Several of them required medical attention.

Officials in charge of rescue work were not sure early this afternoon whether the missing men were killed by the blast or had been able to seek a portion of the mine favored by clear air.

By 1 o'clock, however, it was said that rescue squads had been unable to penetrate to the point of explosion, which occurred at approximately the 500 foot level, a mile from the "bottom."

Resolution Lauds Miss Shinabargar

Circuit Court Pays a Tribute to Young Woman's Work as Deputy Circuit Clerk.

A resolution of appreciation of the work of Miss Mildred Shinabargar, who was deputy circuit clerk for the last year until December 31, was spread on the records of the circuit court at its session this morning. The resolution, which was presented by Ellis G. Cook, is as follows:

"Whereas, Miss Mildred Shinabargar has recently retired from the office of the clerk of the circuit court, having been deputy clerk for the past year, and whereas, the court, its officers and the members of the bar, together with those who have had business with that office, having appreciated her work, therefore, be it resolved that we express to her our appreciation for her valuable services as deputy clerk during the past year.

"The manner in which she has kept the records, her kind and courteous treatment, her devotion to her work, has been of real value and service to all of us, and we take this means of regretting the loss of her valuable services."

DEMOCRATS IN RALLYING CRY

JACKSON DAY DINNERS PLANNED IN VARIOUS CITIES.

REED AT PHILADELPHIA

Biggest Festivities From National Viewpoint to Take Place in Washington Thursday.

By Paul R. Mallon.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The rallying cry for Democrats to arm themselves with information for the coming presidential election was sounded today when arrangements were made for Jackson Day dinners this week in various parts of the country.

This is to be "Democratic Week" if the authorities in control of the party can make it that.

Tonight in Philadelphia, Senator James A. Reed of Missouri is to deliver the keynote address at a Jackson Day dinner. There was such a dinner in Atlantic City Saturday night.

Big Event Thursday.

The big national festivities, however, are to take place here Thursday night, when the party leaders—with the exception of Governor Al Smith of New York—are to meet for the first time since the disastrous Madison Square Garden convention of 1924. Other similar dinners have been planned for state organizations throughout the country.

The idea is to start the ball rolling for the presidential campaign under the memorial auspices of Andrew Jackson, patron of the party. Democrats hope to repeat his whirlwind administration.

All Factions Invited.

The Jackson dinners are scheduled as peaceful affairs. Wets as well as drys, Catholics as well as Protestants, are to attend. Reed, a wet and former bitter opponent of the Democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, is to be received officially back into the party fold with a speech here Thursday following the one tonight in Philadelphia. His words will be closely followed by the guests because he is regarded as second to Smith in the favor of the party.

Reed's prominence contrasts strangely with the scene in the San Francisco convention of 1920 when he was debarred even as a delegate amidst (as the record says) "applause, hisses and tumult" of the delegates.

Smith has notified the national committee his work with the New York legislature will prevent him from attending the dinner here Thursday. His name, however, was upon the lips of delegates arriving today for the dinner and for the committee's meeting to select a convention site. There is much speculation as to how the dinner speeches will affect his candidacy and especially what his old political opponent, William G. McAdoo of California, will say.

McAdoo a Speaker.

McAdoo is listed as one of the chief speakers along with Reed. John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee in 1924, and Sen. Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader in the upper House.

Five cities have been contesting for the 1928 Democratic convention—Miami, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco and Detroit. Preliminary polls indicate San Francisco and Detroits are favorites.

Texas Governor to Attend.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 9. — Governor Moody will leave for Washington tomorrow to attend the Jackson Day dinner, it was believed here today.

Moody's name as a possible Democratic national candidate was put forward recently by Marshall Hicks of San Antonio.

Dine Tonight at Springfield.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 9.—Democrats from all parts of Southwestern Missouri were arriving here today for the annual Jackson Day dinner to be held tonight in the Shrine Mosque Temple.

Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the address, in which tribute will be paid the memory of Andrew Jackson.

Between one thousand and fifteen hundred Democratic leaders are expected to attend the dinner. Candidates for state, county and district offices will be introduced and given a chance to expound their political doctrines.

St. Joseph Bid to Democrats, $3,000.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 9.—Business men of St. Joseph have contributed $3,000 toward a fund to bring the State Democratic convention here this year. Formal bid for the convention will be made at the meeting of the state committee in St. Louis, January 16.

LINDBERGH IN PANAMA; LAST OF HIS TOUR

Flier Lands Safely in Capital of Seventh Central American State.

Panama City, R. P., Jan. 9.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh flew here today from Costa Rica, thus completing safely his aerial tour of the capitals of seven Central American states.

The aviator brought the Spirit of St. Louis to land at 1:50 p. m., (eastern standard time) and was greeted by thousands who for hours had been waiting at the flying field.

Lindbergh's flight today was the longest of his tour since leaving Mexico City. He covered more than 400 miles. His flying time was four hours and thirty-one minutes.

FALL-SINCLAIR CASE PUT OFF

REHEARING IS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 2.

FALL'S ILLNESS CAUSE

Government May Seek Separation and Action Against Oil Magnate Singly.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Rehearing of the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy case was postponed today from January 16 until April 2 upon motion of counsel of former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, who said Fall's physical condition was such that he probably would not be able to survive the winter weather of Washington.

Senator Atlee Pomerene, representing the government, opposed the motion for postponement until late May or early June, as proposed by Mark B. Thompson, Fall's attorney, and suggested that March 8 would be a suitable date.

Pomerene said that in event Fall was not ready for trial on April 2, the government would ask that the Fall and Sinclair cases be separated and would prepare to proceed against Harry F. Sinclair alone. Martin Littleton, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair indicated that he would oppose separation of the cases.

Pomerene asked that all witnesses in connection with the case be subpoenaed for April 2 and said that he would again attempt service of subpoenas on Henry M. Blackmer and James O'Neil, vital witnesses who fled the country.

Action on Smith to Be Left to Senate

Most of Committee Members Inclined to Oust Him Permanently.—May Seek Re-Election.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Senate primary investigating committee will report to the Senate tomorrow that Senator-Elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois declined to submit himself to a committee trial, it was indicated today.

The committee intends to leave any further action of the Senate, but most of its members seem inclined to vote to oust Smith permanently, despite his contention that the Senate can have no jurisdiction over him until he is sworn.

If the Senate votes to deprive Smith of his seat permanently, his friends have indicated he will go back to Illinois and seek re-election in a special election.

Gov. Baker Insists on Road Compromise

20 Minutes Enough for Commission and Auto Club to "Get Together," He Holds.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Gov. Sam Baker today said just twenty minutes should be enough time for the highway commission and automobile club to get together on a road bond issue if members really mean business.

The commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting here tomorrow to discuss the bond issue as a result of failure of the St. Louis meeting to reach an agreement.

The only point of difference, according to the governor, is the number of years the bonds shall run. The governor has no definite plan of action but it was stated he will insist on the commission and the club reaching a common grounds of understanding.

MARINES OFF TO WAR ZONE

CONTINGENTS SAIL FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST COASTS.

HEADED BY LEJEUNE

Commander of Corps to Make Personal Inspection of Nicaraguan Situation.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 9.—Major General John A. LeJeune, commander of the United States Marine Corps, and 111 "devil dogs" from various southeastern points, sailed for Nicaragua today on board the light cruisers Trenton, Milwaukee and Raleigh.

The three vessels left port shortly after 1 p. m.

A grimness like that of actual wartime prevailed as the marines sailed.

No bands played or flags waved, all formalities having been dispensed with by decision of General LeJeune and Brigadier-General Logan Feland, who will command the Nicaraguan forces.

As the three cruisers passed by H. S. S. Capetown, here on a good will cruise, the personnel of the British vessel stood at attention.

There was no exchange of gun salutes, by pre-arrangement.

From San Diego Also.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 9.—The U. S. S. Nitro, with 465 marines and 21 officers of the second battalion, eleventh regiment, sailed from this port for Nicaragua shortly before 9:30 a. m. today.

The Nitro's hold fairly bulged with machine guns, Howitzers, mountain guns and supplies.

An uncomfortable journey was in prospect for the men on board the Nitro, which is an ammunition ship hurried into transport duty.

The marines will sleep on the decks of the vessel during the six or seven day journey. A canvas will shield them from rain and the rays of the tropical sun.

Special chapel services for the departing marines were held at the marine base Sunday. The chaplain asked the men to select their own hymns. They choose "The Star Spangled Banner," and then "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. A.—Courage, displayed when bullets were flying and death seemed near, today brought citations to twenty-one officers and enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps and Nicaraguan national guard.

Fighting against rebels, led by Gen. Augustino Sandino, the twenty-one were inspired to deeds of bravery that the marine command held "worthy of emulation."

Each citation told a tale of heroism in connection with the advance on Quilali of Dec. 30, 1927. "Brigade Order 4" speaks of the battle as "an engagement between a special combat expedition out of Matagalpa and armed bandits near Quilali."

Bandits or rebels, the enemy was fighting with machine guns.

Capt. Richard Livingston, commanding the expedition, set his men an example of daring and fortitude. Although wounded he declined to retire to a place of security.

His medical officer and his second in command pleaded with him to retire for treatment of his wounds but Capt. Livingston would not leave until all the wounded of his command had been taken care of.

SOLON URGES WILL ROGERS AS PRESIDENT

Both Parties, Says Representative Howard, Oklahoma, Should Nominate Humorist.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nomination of Will Rogers, cowboy humorist, as President was urged in the House today, by Representative Howard, Democrat, Oklahoma.

Rogers, he said, is "a statesman, an executive, and an American, and is safe and sound."

Asked by which party Rogers should be nominated, Howard replied:

"Both Parties."

Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; minimum tonight 32 to 35.

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Cole Blease Attacks Foreign Diplomats

American Laws Violated at Will, Says Fiery Senator.—Girl Run Down by Auto.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Cole Blease, fiery South Carolinan, told the Senate today that foreign diplomats here are debauching American girls and violating laws at will. He urged that the Senate judiciary committee act on his resolution abrogating diplomatic immunity.

Blease's action followed an accident in which Sir Esme Howard's 14-year-old son ran down and injured seriously a 12-year-old girl here Saturday night.

"Hickman Product of Kansas City Crime"

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—"Edward Hickman is a product of Kansas City's free and open crime liberty," Dr. I. M. Hargett said in a sermon here last night. Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, was reared in Kansas City.

Hargett attacked vice and "filth too terrible to describe," which he claimed flourishes in Kansas City. This he blamed for furnishing an environment responsible for production of men of the "Hickman type."

Democrats to Issue Call on January 16

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Democratic State Committee will meet here January 16 at 10 a. m., to make arrangements for a state convention for the election of delegates at large and district delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and for the purpose of selecting a place where the state convention is to be held.

The four cities of Sedalia, St. Joseph, Jefferson City and Joplin are seeking the convention.

Denies Mob Spirit Over Hickman Case

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Jerome Walsh, attorney for William Edward Hickkman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker, 12, of Los Angeles, denied upon his arrival here last night that a mob spirit exists in the coast city.

Walsh and James P. Costello, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles who accompanied him to Kansas City, will begin taking depositions from friends and former classmates of Hickman at Central High School Wednesday morning. Depositions also will be taken from persons who knew Hickman in West Hartford, Ark., and from officials of the Arkansas State asylum at Little Rock, where Mrs. Hickman' mother of the boy, was confined for several months.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I had to stay in at recess because the teacher seen me showin' Pug somethin', an' it was old lady Brown's appendix that Doctor Skinner's boy give me."

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SAYS PROBE IS "WHITEWASH"

DEMOCRATS DENOUNCE COOLIDGE'S S-4 INVESTIGATORS.

BALK AT RESOLUTION

Other Vessels Endangered by Submarines Says Witness at Naval Inquiry.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Democrats of the Senate naval committee today denounced President Coolidge's plan for an investigation of the S-4 disaster by a private commission as a "white wash" of the Navy department. They thereupon held up action on the resolution, passed Saturday by the House, to authorize creation of the investigating committee.

Senators Walsh of Massachusetts, King of Utah, and Swanson of Virginia, Democrats, assailed the resolution and demanded that the investigation be by a congressional committee instead of a commission to be appointed by the president.

The committee adjourned until Thursday when it will again consider the resolution.

Surface Craft Unnecessary.

Charlestown Navy Yard, Boston, Jan. 9.—Absence of a surface warning craft from Cape Cod waters where the submarine S-4 was rammed and sunk while being tested merely indicated that the presence of such a craft was not deemed necessary, the naval board of inquiry was told today.

Rear Admiral L. A. Bostwick, president of the board of inspection and survey at Washington, expressed that opinion when questioned as to the desirability of having a surface vessel on duty during such trials.

Interest in the hearing was increased today due to statements made last night by Reinberg, that on several occasions during the past year, vessels operating in Cape Cod waters had been endangered by submarines.

17 Bodies Recovered.

Boston, Jan. 9.—Ten bodies removed Saturday from the sunken submarine S-4 have been identified at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. A total of seventeen bodies now have been recovered.

Describes the Church the World Looks for

Divinity, Spirit and Service Three Essentials, Rev. Lakin Tells Christians.

This age demands a church that has life Divine, is a spiritual and serviceable church, members of the First Christian Church were told by the Rev. L. E. Lakin, of Kansas City, in a sermon yesterday morning on, "The Kind of Church Our Age Demands."

"This age demands a church with a life Divine," he declared. "They who follow the Christ are a peculiar people. They must be. The crowd followed the Master when he was doing the things that none other was doing, and the crowd will follow us when we take the world's work in earnest.

"This age is calling for a spiritual church. Various institutions through the years have shown signs of life without the spirit. Confusianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, all lay claim to age. Possibly better these than nothing, but they are losing their power. It is the spirit that giveth life. The church that is a church is mighty because of the Christ in it.

"The dynamic of the church has ever been the spirit. Poor, despised, persecuted, scattered, it was at the zenith of its power. Like a mighty army then it moved. It grappled with principalities and conquered them.

"Men today are demanding a serviceable church. During my ministry in the South, a representative from the American Chamber of Commerce came to our city and spoke before our local organization. His plea was for a reorganization of the various Chamber of Commerce on a new basis. I remember his argument. 'Our mission in the past, as chambers of commerce, has been to get and to have. We have sought factories, railroads, improvements of all kinds. We have spent our time and energy seeking. Where possible we have robbed neighboring communities to enrich ourselves. And we have boosted of tremendous accomplishments. Now,' he said, 'we have thought ourselves to be great, but are we? The fact is that we have grown weaker and weaker as an organization through the years. Where is the Chamber that is prospering?'

"He went on to say that the Rotary Clubs, the Kiwanis Clubs, the Lions, and numerous others had come into being and unto manhood. 'But,' he said, 'they have lived for a different purpose. They have put over the Boy Scout work, the Girl Scouts, they have equipped playgrounds, they have bought legs and arms for the cripples, they have provided food and clothing for the helpless. They have served, and they have grown marvelously. The American Chamber of Commerce suggests a new program. Service must be our slogan. We must serve if we live.'

"If an institution like the Chamber of Commerce must serve to live, how much more is it true of the Church of Christ," the Rev. Mr. Lakin said.

"This old world is tired and weary, and it needs a rest. The plaintive wail of weariness has echoed the wide world around. This old world is hungry and it needs the spiritual manna. It is sick, wounded, and it needs the Great Physician. Sinful and it needs forgiveness. Dying and it needs assurance of immortality.

"Jesus said, 'Because I live, ye shall live also.' Christ is in us, in our plans, in our program, and in our organization, and in our only hope. The world is demanding a church that has the Christ as its Head. The Christ is the secret of power and the secret of approval. The one thing the world is looking for in the church is Christ."

Live Each Day as It Comes, Urges Dewar

It Is Borrowed Trouble That Hurts, Presbyterian Minister Says, Advising Trust in God.

"In all of the tomorrows that come let us see God, let us endeavor to feel Him near, and ever remember His promise, 'as thy days so also shall thy strength be,' was the advice imparted in a sermon yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church by the Rev. William N. Dewar. The subject of his sermon was, "The Providence of God."

"When we fail to ask God for the strength to meet life's demands we are neglecting that which is needful and indispensable in life of every day," he said. "We are trying to live on yesterday's grace. You remember when God gave the manna to the children of Israel that they were instructed to gather only sufficient for the daily need. We wonder sometimes at the end of the day where we are going to get the strength to do tomorrow's problems. God will provide that if we ask Him. Mostly the strength comes from the knowledge that God is near and that he is supplying the strength as we need it.

"The thought of God's daily providence reveals to us the privilege of living one day at a time.

"Borrowing trouble is a sin against the soul. Real troubles scarcely ever hurt us if we face them in the consciousness that God is supplying and will supply the strength to meet and turn them into blessings. The imaginary troubles are what hurt. The overanxieties of life are what make us men of little faith, and incidentally make us little men. A big faith is God's providence of a big man.

"So it is folly to borrow trouble for today by imagining it for tomorrow. Let tomorrow alone; if our trust is in God tomorrow will have its own adequate measure of grace and strength.

"Finally when we live each day as it comes in the strenggth God supplies, we will face tomorrow in the spirit.

Grow Up, He Tells the Class

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own. There is nothing so precious in this world as love. It is a glorious moment when the capacity for love awakens. You know the time I mean. When a young man begins to wash his neck and ears without his mother asking him to do it. It is a glorious time in a girl's life when she wants to be a nurse or take care of somebody. You may not like my saying it, but I am telling you the truth when I say at that time of life you had better be in a crowd of six than trust yourselves in pairs. If you play with love, you may not come to know its real beauty.

"I confess I have a liking for picture shows. I do not go often. When I do go I set out with a light heart, waiting with enthusiasm to seeing the show. I confess I often come back wishing I had stayed at home. I am tired and sick of much of the courtship you see on the screen and the many marriage which are failures. One would think from reading many of the present day novels and seeing many of the resent day pictures that love usually ends in seduction and that most women are married to the wrong man.

Marriage Not Legalized Vice.

"I want you to know that love is a beautiful gift of God and that marriage is something more than legilized vice. I hate these plays that make light of married life, and one of these fine days you will come to know what Iam saying is true.

"Today, perhaps some of you think that Christ and His Church have no valuable part in your life. I know there are many influences that tend to draw you away from the church. Not all of your friends go to church, and they keep you away. There are boys and girls who attend Sunday school and then come to a certain age and drop out. I have noticed girls falling in love with fellows who do not worship in the House of God. Their love making is more important than religion. God has to take second place.

"Like some of you, perhaps, I once did not think religion was a very great prize to be won. I confess to you I was a very much mistaken youth. Ask those people who have given twenty, thirty, or forty years of unbroken service to God and church if it is worthwhile. They will tell you that the best and the greatest joys of their life have been the hours they spent in the House of God and the service of the Master.

"I am anxious that you get all that is best in life. I do not want that you should miss anything that is worthwhile. There are experiences of life that you cannot understand unless you have passed through them. As one who is just a little bit farther along the road than you are, I am asking that you think seriously about what I have tried to put before you.

Hurry and Grow Up.

"I am asking that you hurry and grow up. Put away the things that are childish and have no permanent value. Gather up all of these other good things of life and then make room and a place for Christ and His Church. If you will do that I am here to say that you will not need to search for happiness for you will have found it. You will not need to worry about your soul for it will be in the keeping of Him who to know is eternal love."

The Rev. L. E. Lakin, of Kansas City, who is temporary pastor of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation.

By the time the service was ready to begin at 7:30 o'clock every seat in the church auditorium and balcony had been filled and seats were placed at the back of the church to accommodate late arrivals.

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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

American Legion Auxiliary will hold installation of officers at the home of Mrs. Fern Crull, 708 North Main street at 7:30 p. m.

Young Ladies of St. Mary's church will hold their regular Study Club meeting at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday.

Semi-Monthly Bridge Club, hostess, Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Independence Industrial Club meets with Mrs. Dora Edwards. The members are requested to take thimbles and embroidery hoops.

The Home and Community Club meets with Mrs. Letha Pence. It will be an all-day meeting. Members are urged to be present as election of officers will be held.

Sunnyside Community Club meets with Mrs. Donna Eckles. Mrs. Fern Baublits will be the program leader.

Social Hour club meets with Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle. Roll call will be answered with New Year's resolutions.

Pickering Needlework club, Mrs. Fay Florea.

Penelope Club, Mrs. Emma Eckles, West Fourth street.

I. I. Club, Mrs. Andy Fink. An afternoon meeting.

The Garrett Recreation Club will hold a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells. Members are requested to take needles and thimbles.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, South, will meet with Mrs. Charles Vance at 2:30 p. m.

Berean Class, First Christian Church, meets with Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, 522 West Fourth street as hostess.

Thursday.

Ladies Aid of the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Election of officers.

W. C. T. U. meets at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. E. K. Lambert, speaker.

Bedison Community Club, Mrs. Will Anderson.

B. B. Club, Mrs. Marion Ripley, 304 South market. An all-day meeting.

Successful Club, Mrs. Phoebe Linville. Roll call will be answered with New Year's resolutions or with short stories pertaining to New Year's. The meeting will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Garfield Parent-Teacher Association, at school, 3 p. m.

Study Club, Skidmore, Miss Lora Stultz. Subject, "Missouri, Lindbergh and Marion Talley." Roll call, interesting facts about Missouri.

Franklin P. T. A., at school, 3 p. m.

Friday.

Public installation of officers, Rosanna Chapter, Eastern Star.

Homemakers Club of the Methodist Church, South, Mrs. M. A. Peery, hostess. Club meets at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. John Dawson and Mrs. E. W. Heideman will be assisting hostesses.

Berean Class.

The Berean Class of the First Christian Church will hold its monthly class meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, 522 West Fourth street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. George Bosch, Mrs. Leslie Rhodes, Mrs. Maymie Taylor, Mrs. Austin Spoor and Mrs. Elmer Young.

Entertain Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee had as their guests at dinner Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. John Oligus of Lansford, N. D. Mr. and Mrs. Oligus arrived in this county Thursday. They are visiting Mrs. Oligus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawson, and Mr. Oligus' mother, Mrs. John Holtman, all of Ravenwood. They will remain here for a month or six weeks.

Farewell Party.

Neighbors and friends of the Xenia community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney and gave them an oyster supper as a farewell party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Swaney are holding a closing-out sale January 18, and they plan to leave soon for Sacramento, Cal., where they will make their home. Oysters, pickles and coffee were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, June Swaney and daughters, Loreta and Lurine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hart and daughter, Hazel Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nicholson, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Godsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Swaney and family, Mrs. Malvina Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gray and daughter, Lottie Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rickard and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, John Godsey and children, Walter, Joseph, Ralph and Thomas Sherlock, Sacramento, Cal., Fred and Thomas Dyer, Morris Sherlock, Opal, Faye and Marguerite Swaney, Esther and Marguerite Thompson, Evelyn Birkenholz, Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Beryl Montgomery, Leslie Smith, Virginia Green, Roy Swaney, Charles Tibbetts, Donald Pistole Sammy Smith, Merle Coleman and Harold Swaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swaney and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Maryville.

H. H. Club.

The H. H. Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Adwell south of Ravenwood. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ova Heflin and the roll call was answered by New Year Resolutions. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing club songs, playing games and exchanging gifts. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served by the hostess and her daughter, Elenora, assisted by Mrs. Basil Curtin and Mrs. Andrew Adwell. The following members were present: Mrs. Leonard Pitsenbarger and children, Mrs. Roy Teany, Mrs. George Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Ova Heflin, Mrs. Charley Warehime, Mrs. Basil Curtin, Mrs. Andrew Adwell, Miss Tillie Adwell and the hostess and daughter, Elenora.

W. R. C. Installs.

Installation of officers was held by the W. R. C., at the I. O. O. F. Saturday afternoon. The past president, Mrs. Minnie Farrar, was the installing officer. The following elective officers were installed: president, Mrs. Lena Ruddle; treasurer, Mrs. Maud Kerr; guard, Mrs. Louise Trueblood. The appointive officers installed were: press correspondent, Mrs. Minnie Hopper; assistant guard, Mrs. Lutitia Allen; musician, Mrs. Leta Christensen; third color bearer, Mrs. Amelia Outs; fourth color bearer, Mrs. Minnie Haist. All the other officers held over from last year. Delegates appointed to attend the convention of the organization at Springfield in the late spring were: first delegate, Mrs. Leta Christensen; alternative, Mrs. Mary Hook; second delegate, Mrs. Minnie Farrar; alternative, Mrs. Minnie Hopper.

Anniversary Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jeffers of Hopkins gave a dinner yesterday in honor of two wedding anniversaries and one birthday. The birthday was in honor of Glenn Jeffers, the anniversaries were of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiley. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook and son, Melvin, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Noland of King City, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiley and granddaughter, Wilma Louise of Maryville, Harold L. Cook and Miss Beulah L. Cook and Miss Laura E. Wiley of Maryville and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jeffers and daughter, Martha Belle.

Merry Minglers.

The Merry Mingler Club met with Mrs. A. B. Stiens on Thursday afternoon. A short business session was held after roll call. In the contests held, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet and Mrs. Fred Stiens were the winners. Refreshments were served. The club was extended an invitation to the wedding of Margaret Jaeger and Henry Shafer on Jan. 17 at St. Mary's church. Members and visitors present: Mrs. Fred Stiens and son, Donald, Mrs. Roy Schulte and children, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Katherine Mercer, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russel Smock, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. William Stiens and sons, Mary Tallon, Wilma Jackson, Mrs. Roy Jackson, Mina Armstrong, Eleanor and Omer Lee Haigwood, Wilma May and Junior Kimmet, Mr. T. F. Tallon, Mr. Fred Stiens and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Hubert Walk on Jan. 19.

Saturday Night Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Anderson entertained with a seven o'clock dinner Saturday night. Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Neff and daughters, Betty Jean and Ellen Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Hahn and sons, Clem and George, Judge J. H. Sayler and Billy and Jerry Anderson.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, West Fifth street, entertained at one o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead and Leslie Whitehead.

For Bride and Groom.

Mrs. Emma Shields entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday at her home, six miles northeast of Burlington Junction, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Beam and Mr. Beam of Quitman, who were married December 24. The afternoon was spent in visiting and taking pictures after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present besides the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shields and daughters, Ruby and Helen of Creston, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shields and daughter, Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shields and daughter Bonnie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynch and son, Leland Ray of Bolckow, Miss Laura Shields, Otis Pence and the hostess.

Ireland Industrial Club.

The members of the Ireland Industrial club entertained their families Friday night at the Ireland school. The evening was spent in games and contests. Prizes were awarded in the contests to the following: Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. J. P. Deardorff, Charles Cockayne, Lester Hall, and Douglas Dempsey. Refreshments consisting of pie, sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheridan and daughter, Vesta Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and daughter, Phillis Jean, Mrs. Will Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Thompson and children Mary Margaret and Richard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and children Esther Jean and Harold, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Velson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, Mrs. Mayme Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deardorff, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell and daughter, Geneva, Misses Vivian Taylor, Marjory Sawyers, Marjory and Agnes Dempsey, Florene Snyder, and J. A. Kinsley, Harold Snyder, Harold and Dean Gingrich, Will Garrett, Lester Hall, J. Vernon Taylor, Forest McDowell, Raymond Deardorff and Douglas Dempsey.

For Mrs. Lee Meek.

Miss Mabel Cook entertained with an informal tea and a miscellaneous shower at her home from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lee Meek, recent bride. Mrs. Meek formerly was Miss Elizabeth Leet. The tea table was decorated in pink and white with candles and sweet peas carrying out the color scheme. The flowers formed the centerpiece for the table. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery poured. Those who assisted were Miss Marie Chandler, Miss Kathryn Chandler, Miss Minnie Evans and Miss Marian Gann. Members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority and a few additional friends were guests.

Herron Club Postponed.

The meeting of the Herron Homemaking Club which was to have been held this week has been postponed until January 18, it was announced today. Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor will be the hostess.

For Mrs. Clun Price.

Mrs. U. G. Whiffen, 611 North Buchanan street, entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Clun Price, a recent bride, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. James Robinson, jr., and Mrs. Roy Kinnaird and members of the Monday Bridge Club were guests. Mrs. Price formerly was Miss Ruth Jean Souter. Mrs. Robinson made high score at bridge.

Dinner-Bridge.

Members of the Monday Bridge Club will entertain at dinner at Frank Smart's tonight. Following the dinner the guests will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery, West Third street for bridge.

One o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Garten and Shell Garten of Pickering entertained with a one o'clock dinner yesterday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Gregory and son, Paul Dean, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gregory and son, Oliver of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ashford and daughters, Leona Blanche and Mary Gertrude, Miss Annice Garten of St. Joseph, Mrs. James Greenlee, Mrs. Fred McLarnon, Mrs. Mary E. Ashford and James Morris Garten.

To Be Married Tonight.

Miss Iness New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert New, Parnell and W. K. Sobbing, Hopkins, are to be married tonight at Hopkins.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jeager, near Maryville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Jeager, to Henry Schafer. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church here, January 17. The Rev. Father Richard Felix will perform the ceremony.

Public Installation by Eastern Stars

Public installation of officers for the Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic Temple Friday night. The regular meeting of the lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the public installation will be held at 8:15 o'clock.

Christian Church at Elmo Elects Sunday

Elders, Deacons, and Trustees Chosen at Annual Business Session and Dinner Yesterday.

The annual basket dinner and business session of the First Christian Church at Elmo was held yesterday afternoon. Elders, deacons, and trustees were elected. Reports of the various departments were made.

The following were elected:

Eldrs: George Shoptaugh, W. B. Beaver, Amos Castillo; deacons: Floyd Castillo, C. H. Carr, O. B. Humphrey, R. M. Mayberry; trustees: George Shoptaugh, Amos Castillo, A. B. Nance; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Shoptaugh; pianist, Mrs. H. W. Meek; assistant pianist, Mrs. B. H. Carr.

Two City Firemen Added.

The Maryville fire department personnel was increased Saturday night at a meeting of the city council when Earl Nelson and Guy Hawkins were appointed to the department.

Rev. A. L. Robinson Speaks at Skidmore

The Rev. A. L. Robinson of St. Joseph, district superintendent, will speak tonight at the M. E. Church at Skidmore. The service will start at 7:30 o'clock.

J. Kelly Wright May Enter Governor Race

Former Lecturer for State Board of Agriculture Considers Seeking Democratic Nomination.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today by J. Kelly Wright, former lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, that he is considering becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Wright is now field secretary for Christian College. He said friends throughout the state had urged him to file.

Heads Missouri Associated Dailies.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Missouri Associated Dailies in session here today elected Frank Rucker of the Independence Examiner, president; Clarence Watkins of the Chillicothe Constitution, vice-president, and L. M. White of the Mexico ledger, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

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Eagle Brand Milk, 1 lb. can 20c	New Carrots, per bunch 10c	Turtle Brand stringless Green Beans, two for 35c
Kamo Pearl Tapioca, package 10c	Celery, large 20c	Whole Pork Shoulder, pound 15c
Honduras natural Head Rice, lb pkg 20c 2 lb. pkg. 35c	Parsnips, lb. 5c	Fresh Oysters, extra Selects, quality never better, pint 45c
Turtle Brand Spinach, large cans 25c	Turnips, peck 20c	Brookfield Sausages, pound 35c
Fresh Cottage Cheese, pint 20c	Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds 25c	Whole fresh Ham, pound 20c
Morten's free running iodized Salt, pkg. 10c	Cranberries, quart 25c	Pork Chops, lb. 25c
Kellogg's Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 3 for 25c	Grape Fruit, medium size, 4 for 25c	Lamb and Veal, all cuts Tuesday afternoon.
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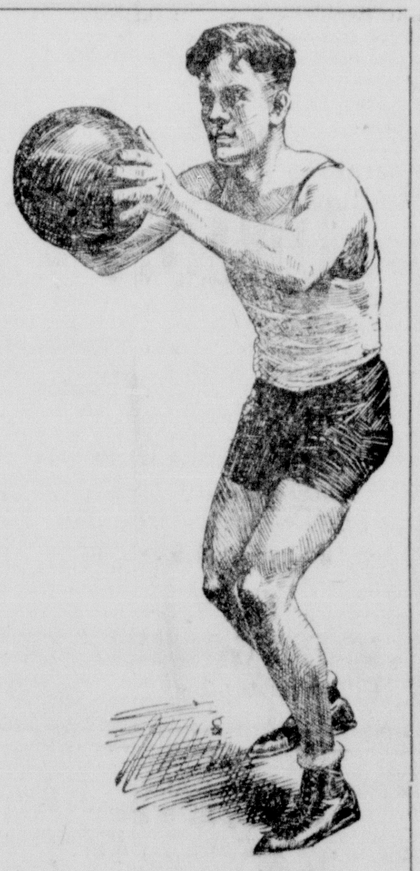

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Hopkins and Grant City Split a Pair

Hopkins Girls Lose, 19-12, but Boys Are Victorious, 15-11, Despite Low Ceiling.

The Hopkins and Grant City high school basketball teams divided a double-header at Grant City Saturday night, the Hopkins boys winning, 15 to 11, while the Hopkins girls lost, 12 to 19.

Both the Hopkins teams were handicapped by the low ceiling.

In the girls game, Hopkins led 5 to 4 at the half. The boys game was a slow affair. Hopkins led, 15 to 10, at the end of the third quarter and during the final period did not attempt to shoot for goals.

The boys' box score:

Hopkins	fg	ft	Grant City	fg	ft
Sayler, f	2	2	Prugh, f	2	0
Mutti, f	1	1	Wilson, f	2	1
Baker, c	1	0	Wilkinson, c	1	0
Owens, c	1	1	Killingsworth, g	0	0
Bridgewater, g	0	1	Keyes, g	0	0
Flores, g	0	0			
Flowers, g	0	0			
TOTAL	5	5	TOTAL	5	1

The Hopkins girls who played were Mabel Bridgewater, Opal Hoxworth, Dorothy Jackson, Freda Noles, Edith Peery, Leola Peery, Gracie Sharr.

Ravenwood will play a doubleheader at Hopkins Friday and Hopkins will enter the boys tournament at Burlington Junction Saturday.

Vets and Auxiliary to Install Officers

There will be a joint installation of the Seth Ray David Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Auxiliary at the rooms of the Veterans Association at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Initiation of Auxiliary members also will be held.

Rev. E. F. Estes in Full Page Picture

A full page picture of the Rev. E. F. Estes, pastor of the West Broadway Baptist Congregation, in the pulpit of his church, Fortieth and Broadway, Louisville, Ky., was contained in the Sunday rotogravure section of the Louisville Herald-Post of December 25. The Rev. Mr. Estes is a brother of Alfred Estes of this city and visited here last year.

The hardest thing in the world to hold, besides a royal flush, is your own.

BEARCATS TO OPEN SEASON; ALL'S READY

J. C. Cohlmeyer to Referee First Tilt, With Tarkio College Tomorrow Night.

The College basketball season is near at hand.

The Bearcats of the State Teachers College will open their season tomorrow night on the College court against Tarkio College, rivals in all lines of sports for years.

Coach H. Frank Lawrence of the local Teachers College announced today that J. C. Cohlmeyer, coach of Kansas City East High School, would referee the opening struggle.

This game will give a line on the powers of the Bearcats this year, as they have yet to be seen in action either here or on foreign courts.

The game has been advertised to start at 8 p. m., and reserved seats for the season's schedule are on sale at Kuchs.

QUITMAN WINS OLD FIDDLERS' KSO CONTEST

Farm Boys From Ravenwood and Barnard and Andy Gump Troubadours of Parnell Place Second and Fifth.

Three Nodaway County orchestras placed first, second and fifth in the KSO broadcasting station old fiddlers' popular vote contest, which took place at Clarinda, Ia., December 29 and 30, according to word received at Quitman today.

The Quitman Community orchestra won first place with 72,266 votes, winning $100. The Missouri Farm Boys, composed of musicians from Barnard and Ravenwood, took second prize of $75 with 69,466 votes; and the Andy Gump Troubadours of Parnell won fifth prize, which was $20.

The personnel of the Quitman orchestra:

Earl McDonald, violin; Charley McDonald, violin; Joe McDonald, piano; and Ed Rhoades, banjo.

Fletcher Jones Rites Held This Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Burlington Junction for Fletcher Jones, former resident, who died Wednesday in a hospital at Aberdeen, S. D. Services were held at the M. E. Church, conducted by the Rev. Lane Douglas. Burial was at the Burlington Junction cemetery.

Relatives from a distance attended the funeral. They were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, and a younger brother, Mason, of Oakes, N. D., and a sister, Miss Esther Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah. Another sister, Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, of Burlington Junction went to Aberdeen to join the family.

Two Fines Assessed on Pleas of Guilty

Virgil Williams Draws $50 Penalty, James Wilfong $1.—Two Criminal Cases Continued.

Two guilty pleas were entered in circuit court this morning and small fines were assessed by Judge John M. Dawson. Virgil Williams pleaded guilty to driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was fined $50.

James Wilfong pleaded guilty to hunting on land without consent of owner and was fined $1.

A charge of wife abandonment against Elmer Campbell was continued.

Albert Aldrich pleaded not guilty to the charge of defiling a ward and furnished a $1,000 bond. His case was continued by agreement.

Harry Wallace pleaded not guilty to forgery and furnished $1,000 bond. Charles Kalstrup furnished a $500 bond after he pleaded not guilty to transporting intoxicating liquor.

Nash Heads Board of Christian Church

Recently Elected Officers Re-Organize.—Pulpit Committee to be Appointed.

A. L. Nash was elected president of the General Board of the First Christian Church at a business and organization meeting of the recently elected officials of the church.

A. J. Cauffield is vice-president and F. P. Robinson is the church clerk and financial secretary.

The chairman of the Board will appoint sometime this week a pulpit committee to go into the matter of selecting a minister as the successor to the Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

Attorney Named Administrator.

S. E. Browne, an attorney at Hopkins, today was appointed administrator of the estate of Estella Douglas who died at Kansas City July 14. The appointment was made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

To Hold Exam for Stationary Fireman

Civil Service Quiz Is Announced for Position in Maryville Paying $1,200 Year.

A civil service examination for fireman for stationary boilers was announced today by Eldon Irvin, secretary of the local Civil Service board.

Receipt of applications will close January 31, he said.

The position is open in Maryville and will pay $1,200 a year. The requirements are:

Applicants must show that they have had six months' experience as fireman. The entrance salary for this position is $1,200 a year. After the probational period required by the civil service act and rules, advancement in pay, without a material change in duties, may be made to higher grades within the pay range for the position, up to a maximum of $1,320 a year, but promotion above the minimum grade will depend upon the availability of funds and the efficiency of the employe.

Methodist Circles Have Supper Tonight

A Meeting to Follow for All Persons Interested in Sunday School Work.

The Queen Esther and Girls Friendship circles of the First M. E. Sunday school will hold a joint supper meeting at 6 o'clock tonight at the church.

Following the supper, a meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock for Sunday school officers and teachers and others interested in Sunday school work to discuss the new plan of religious education and to arrange for teacher training classes.

Prospect for Fruit Crop Not Injured

Recent Severe Freeze May Have Been Good Thing, Says County Agent Fleetwood.

The recent drop in temperature and resulting severe freeze, was not injurious in this county to the fruit trees and did not destroy the prospect for a good 1928 crop, according to J. Ross Fleetwood, extension agent of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau.

"A freeze is a good thing. It keeps the crop from becoming over abundant, with a lot of waste," he said.

Methodist Men to Have Rabbit Supper

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold their annual rabbit supper a week from tomorrow night, it was announced yesterday.

The nimrods of the church will set out this week, led by "Hiawatha Jim" Carpenter, to store up the necessary supply of rabbits.

Attend Last Ries For A. A. Curfman

Among the Maryville people going to Tarkio today to attend the funeral services for A .A. Curfman, who died last Friday night, were Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Miss Katherine Curfman, James F. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Curfman.

Funeral Held for Mrs. J. K. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. J. K. Smith, who died Saturday morning at the home of a son, Oliver Smith, near Graham, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Christian Church at Graham. The Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the Christian Church at Pickering, was in charge. Burial was at the Graham cemetery.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to H. B. Sorenson of Stanberry and Jennie Underwood of Council Bluffs, Ia.

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"When we first married, Pa seemed like a hero to me until I seen him scratchin' his back against a door."

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A District League Debate Here Tuesday

Maryville High School to Defend Negative of Argument Tomorrow Afternoon Against Maysville Team.

The first debate in the district league series for Maryville High School will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when the local team meets Maysville. It will be held here in the high school auditorium.

Maryville takes the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that there should be a Federal Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's cabinet." Helen Busby and Marvin Shamberger will represent the Maryville team. Maysville will have the affirmative argument.

The judges will be: Miss Mary S. Hopkins, teacher, Savannah; Charles Wallace, superintendent of schools, Hopkins; Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, teacher of English and public speaking, Bolckow.

The chairman will be George L. Wilfley, president of the Farmers Trust Co.

Maysville high school in the past has had an exceptionally strong team.

Hear Banks' Suit Jan. 20

(Continued from page 1).

Recently Maxwell, Fite and Hawkins pleaded guilty and were paroled. Ora Ray was sentenced to the penitentiary the latter part of December and Keene was fined $100 at a recent adjourned term of court.

Other Cases Disposed of.

Disposition of other cases:

Edwin O. Goodspeed against Wabash railway, damages, settled; E. E. Richards vs. J. E. Pierpoint, administrator, and Marco Loucks, appeal from J. P. court, settled.

Beulah M. Henderson vs. Ed Busby, the defendant filed motion to dissolve injunction.

Bruce DuBois of Grant City was in Maryville today and with A. F. Harvey was representing Richard O'Howell in his suit to set aside deed and partition against Elma Miller, et al.

Motion of the defendant to require the plaintiff to determine the owners of the property was overruled and the case was being heard by Judge Dawson this afternoon. Senator M. E. Ford was representing the defendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhodes were Sunday visitors at St. Joseph.

John Murrin left Saturday for Hastings, Neb., to visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Cornelius.

William Byron Owen, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Owen, Maryville, announce the birth of a son, William Byron, jr., at the St. Francis hospital Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Owen formerly was Miss Matie Price.

Arkoe Man Fined $10.

Henry Lutgen, who lives east of Arkoe, was arrested Saturday night by Police Chief B. F. Dougan on a charge of drunkenness and in police court today was fined $10.

To Go to Chicago.

Dean Blagg of the Cummins-Blagg Furniture Co., will leave Wednesday on a business trip to Chicago.

Hamlin to Administer Estate.

E. F. Hamlin today was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sina Ladd, who died December 24, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

New Postmaster for Kirksville.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The following nomination for postmastership was senate today:

Kirksville, Mo.—Ray C. Waddill.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway county, beginning Dec. 31.

Nora Chubeck, et al, to W. S. Autrim and wife, Lt. 4, Blk. 4, Torrance add Maryville, $1,000.

M. E. Brinson to G. F. Makes, part SW, 34-62-35, $1.

D. T. Stuart to D. Seals and wife, Lt. 5, Blk. 15, Maryville, $725.

V. A. McClurg to Effie Hanna, Int. in part SW, 27-65-35, $6000.

J. C. Davidson to H. M. Davidson and wife, Int. in part sec, 9-62-37, $1.

I. P. Sullivan to L. Halstead, Lt. 6, Blk. 1, NW add Maryville, $1.

L. Halstead to P. D. Sullivan, Lt. 6, Blk. 1, NW add Maryville, $3,500.

This and That

Bulwell, England.—A local rector has banned bare headed bridesmaids from his church with the assertion that women so dressed either show ignorance or commit an insult to God.

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No. 2 can Richelieu Little Kernel Corn 20c

No. 2 can Richelieu small sifted Peas 25c

No. 2 can Richelieu Cranberry cut Green Beans 25c

No. 2 can Richelieu Asparagus style Salad Beans 35c

Richelieu Brand Spinach, No. 2 can ..... 20c; No. 2½ size 25c

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No. 3 can Richelieu Kraut Juice 30c

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Large jar Richelieu Salad Dressing made from fresh eggs, olive oil and imported English mustard 35c

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No. 2½ can 60c

48 lb sack Zephyr Flour $2.00

Heinz Dill Pickles, 3 for 10c

Eversweet Nut Margarine, free from animal fat, lb 20c

Creamo Nut Margarine 25c

Best Creamery Butter 48c

2 bushel sack Red River Valley Potatoes $2.00

16 lbs Sugar $1.00

1000 sheet rolls pure sanitary Toilet Paper 3 for 25c

3 lb can Crisco 75c

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Fresh roasted Jumbo Peanuts, quart 10c

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BASKETBALL TEAMS TO FIGHT WAY TO FINALS HERE.

DISTRICT SUBDIVIDED

Preliminary Events to Be Held Week Before Annual Championship Affair at College.

The Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association is again taking the lead in the state by inaugurating a plan for sub-district basketball tournaments prior to the annual district tournament at Maryville.

L. E. Ziegler, president of the Northwest Missouri Athletic Association and member of the board of control of the State Association, said today that eight sub-district basketball tournaments will be held in Northwest Missouri a week prior to the district tournament here. He pointed out that the sub-district tournaments will not mean that the tournament is being taken away from the State Teachers College but that the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College sponsored the move for sub-district tournaments.

Mr. Ziegler's announcement came today, following a meeting Saturday at St. Joseph of representatives of the eight sub-districts who were heartily in favor of the elimination tournaments for high schools before the district tournament here. It will mean that only teams of championship caliber will enter the district tournament as the champion and the runner-up from each of the eight sub-districts will come to Maryville to compete for the Northwest Missouri honors.

A team in this district to win the state championship first must win or be runner-up at the sub-district meet, repeat at the district meet, and then finish first at the state tourney at Columbia.

Two Tournaments Here.

Two high school basketball tournaments will be held here in March, President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College said today.

First will be the sub-district tourney for the teams of Andrew and Nodaway counties ,who will compete at the State Teachers College gymnasium March 2 and 3. The following week the winner and runner-up from this tournament and those from the seven other sub-districts of Northwest Missouri will come here for a three-day tournament, March 8, 9 and 10, to decide the champion of Northwest Missouri.

Following this, on March 16 and 17, will be the state tourney at Columbia.

As the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association took the lead several years ago in forming the State Athletic Association, it again is showing the way in the basketball tournaments this year by providing for the elimination meets prior to the district tournament, Mr. Ziegler said today. The three-day event will give the teams enterng here a chance "to get their breath" between gapes, as only sixteen teams will be seen in action and it will not be necessary for a team to play three and four games a day, as has been the case in the past.

The representatives of the Northwest Missouri district, who met at St. Joseph Saturday, the counties they represented and the places for the sub-district tournaments were announced today by Mr. Ziegler as follows:

The Eight Districts.

W. H. McDonald, superintendent of Trenton High School, Livingston, Grundy and Mercer counties; Trenton Junior College to sponsor the tournament in this sub-district.

Price Collier, superintendent of schools at Richmond, representing Ray and Carroll counties, Richmond High School to sponsor sub-district meet.

William Collins, coach of William Jewell College, Liberty, representing Clay and Platte counties; William Jewell to sponsor sub-district tournament.

E. J. Gale, president of Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron, representing Buchanan, Clinton and DeKalb counties; Missouri Wesleyan to sponsor sub-district tournament.

Kidder Institute was invited to represent Daviess and Caldwell counties at the meeting, but failed to send a delegate. The Hamilton High School has been asked to sponsor the sub-district tournament for these two counties.

W. W. Hurst, president of Palmer College, Albany, representing Harrison, Gentry and Worth counties; Palmer College to sponsor sub-district tournament.

N. P. Kyle, coach of Tar'dio College, Tarkio, representing Atchison and Holt counties; Tarkio College to sponsor sub-district meet.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, representing Andrew and Nodaway counties and also the College, which sponsors the district tournament; State Teachers College to sponsor sub-district tourney for Andrew and Nodaway counties.

Most of the sub-district tournaments will be held on March 2 and 3, Mr. Ziegler thought, in order to certify the winners and runners-up to the district tournament the next Thursday in plenty of time. Where possible, Mr. Ziegler said, schools of higher ranking than high schools were obtained to sponsor the sub-district meets.

He thought that the sub-district tournament here would see a hard fight, as some of the outstanding teams to be found in Northwest Missouri—Savannah, Rosendale, Fillmore, Barnard, Graham, Skidmore, Burlington Junction, Pickering, Hopkins and Maryville—will fight for the honor of representing the sub-district.

Kirksville Bulldogs Defeat Chillicothe

Using the man-to-man defense, the Kirksville Teachers College basketball team defeated the Chillicothe Business College five at Kirksville Saturday night, 42 to 26. The Bulldogs this year, under the coaching of Don Faurot, are using the short pass and criss-cross defense. In contrast to the Kirksville team, Chillicothe used the zone defense and long pass.

The Kirksville Express & News said that the "Bulldog defense was almost impenetrable and the boys from Chillicothe had much difficulty in getting to a shooting position. Few times were the Kirksville players checked by the Chillicothe defense. Levi Craig is even more dangerous under the basket than he was last year. He was high point man with 14 points. Protiva, Simpson, Fisher, Bigsby and Fuerst added to the score and O. Craig was probably the most valuable defensive player on the court."

Pickering Is Victor Over Hatfield Team

Nodaway County Champions Trail in Opening Quarter but Win by 21-15 Score.

The Pickering High School cagers defeated the Hatfield team, runners up in the Harrison county outdoor tournament and coached by Lon Wilson, 21 to 15, at Hatfield Saturday night.

Hatfield got away to a lead in the first quarter, making five points and holding Pickering to two points.

The Nodaway county team got its offense to functioning in the second quarter, making eleven points as Hatfield garnered a free throw. A rally by Hatfield in the third period brought the score 17 to 15 for Pickering but the Wilson men could not sustain their drive in the last quarter and Pickering forged further ahead.

It was the second defeat for the Hatfield team.

The box score:

Pickering	fg	ft	Hatfield	fg	ft
Rickard, f	1	0	Jones, f	2	4
Harmon, f	1	0	Snedecker, f	1	1
Morris, c	1	0	Woodward, c	1	0
O. McGinness, f	6	1	Fletcher, g	0	0
O. McGinness, g	1	0	L. Jones, g	1	0
G. Swaney, g	0	0			
TOTAL	10	1	TOTAL	5	5

MacDonald Smith Is Tournament Winner

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 9.—A par 71 on his last round enabled McDonald Smith, veteran professional golfer, to win the third annual Los Angeles $10,000 open golf tournament.

Smith scored 284 for the 72 holes, three strokes better than Harry Cooper, Los Angeles. Abe Espinosa, Chicago, was third with 290.

Three players, Bill Mehlhorn, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Tommy Armour, Washington, D. C.; and Al Watrous, Grand Rapids, Mich., were tied for fourth place with 292.

In the amateur ranks, George Von Elm, former national amateur champion, led with 297.

Eight Teams Enter Burlington Tourney

Fast Quintets to Meet Saturday on Court Recently Provided.—Two Silver Trophies.

Eight High School teams have entered a basketball tournament at Burlington Junction Saturday, which is being sponsored by the Burlington Junction High School and the merchants of the town. The tournament will bring together some of the strongest teams in Northwest Missouri and a fast tourney is in prospect.

The teams entered are Pickering, Hopkins, Graham, Tarkio, Elmo, Rock Port, Savannah and Burlington Junction.

Two silver trophies have been purchased by the Burlington Junction business men and will be put us as prizes. One trophy is large silver basketball, which will go to the winner; and a silver statue of a basketball player will be awarded to the runner-up.

The games will be played on the new basketball court which has just been completed for the Burlington Junction High School squad.

Play will commence about 9 o'clock, with four games being played in the morning, two in the afternoon and the title game at night.

The Rock Port-Burlington Junction game Friday, was not played at Burlington as reported.

Saturday's Basket Ball Results.

At Kansas City—Cook Paint 60, College of Emporia 26.

At Lincoln—Nebraska 36, Missouri 26.

At Liberty, Mo.—William Jewell 37, Kansas City Junior College 29.

At Warrensburg, Mo.—Baker 48, Warrensburg 34.

At Ames, Ia.—Oklahoma Aggies 42, Iowa State 41. (Overtime).

At Des Moines—Oklahoma University 38, Drake 24.

At Manhattan—Washington U. 29, Kansas Aggies 19.

At Urbana—Purdue 30, University of Illinois 24.

At Bloomington, Ind.—Indiana 32, Chicago 13.

At Columbus—Wisconsin 30, Ohio State 13.

At Minneapolis — Minnesota 33, Iowa 32.

At Austin—Southern Methodists 27, Texas university 23.

At Chicago—Northwestern 25, Michigan 20.

At Sioux City, Ia.—Morningside 44 Western Union 20.

At Philadelphia—Notre Dame 30 Pennsylvania 28.

Pineville Votes Road Bonds.

Pineville.—Citizens of Pineville have voted in favor of a $6,000 road bond issue for improvement of a portion of Highway No. 88 near here.

Chillicothe High Wins From Bethany

The Chillicothe High School basketball team, which meets the Maryville spoofhounds at Chillicothe Thursday, defeated the Bethany Hi cagers at Bethany Saturday night 27 to 24.

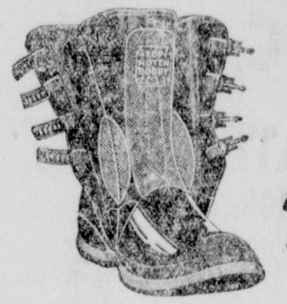
Sport Tabloids

By United Press

San Francisco—Ernie Nevers' professional football team lost, 13-6, to Benny Friedman's Cleveland Bulldogs yesterday.

Los Angeles—Red Grange and his New York Yankees lost 6-0 to George Wilson's Wildcat football team yesterday.

Kansas City—Duluth's Hornets and the Kansas City Pla-Mors fought a scoreless tie in an American hockey association game here yesterday.



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Syrup Prices are again cheaper. Fine Golden Table Syrup, gallon pail ..... 48c; ½ gal. pail 25c

Carloads Cabbage, Potatoes and Onions; prices way down.
Solid Wisconsin Cabbage, 50 lbs. for ..... $1.00; 10 lbs. for 25c
Red Globe Onions, Northern grown, bushel hamper $1.00; 10 lb. 25c
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat (ready mixed) 20c carton, 1¼ lb, 2 for 25c
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat (ready mixed) 45c carton, 3½ lbs. 30c
Aunt Jemima's Buckwheat (ready mixed) 50c sack, 4 lbs. 34c
Cocoanut Bon Bons (hand dipped) ½ lb. for ..... 10c; 1 lb. for 18c

Starch Argo Brand—10c, 1 lb carton for ..... 7c; 45c, 5 lb carton for 33c

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Morrell's Hams, mild cured hickory smoked, half or whole, lb. 19½c
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Two pound caddy Graham Crackers for 32c
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Bulk Queen Olives, pint ..... 40c; ½ pint 25c

Fresh Meats
PORK SHOULDER ROASTS, pound 18c
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3 lb. can bulk Cocoa for 25c
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300 lb. fresh Shredded Cocoanut, the 40c kind, 1 lb. 23c; ½ lb. 13c
10 lb. sack (factory filled cloth sack) fine white granulated sugar 64c
2 lb. carton Sun Maid fancy Prunes for 22c
1 lb. carton 15c Seedless Raisins, 2 for 19c
35c Square cans Asparagus, tips (about 48 tips) 22c
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By ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR

TONY HARRISON, 13, is orphaned when JEFF HARRISON, his father, is shot in a poker game in Caldwell, Kan. He is befriended by

GORDON W. LILLIE, a restaurant waiter, by

JOE CRAIG, foreman of the Bar K ranch, who takes Tony to the Bar K to live, and by

COLONEL TITUS MOORE, owner of the ranch, which is in the Cherokee Strip.

There the shy little boy meets RITA, tomboy daughter of Titus Moore.

The year is 1880, and Gordon Lillie is thinking of joining DAVID PAYNE, who is agitating the opening of the Indian territory lands, when he gets an offer of a teaching post in the Indian school in Pawnee.

There he lets his hair grow long and become known as PAWNEE BILL. After a fight with the school superintendent, he is charged with attempted murder and flees the territory. He stops off at the Bar K long enough to throw Joe Craig in a wrestling match.

He and Craig are in Caldwell some time later when Craig decides to go after a saloon owner named SHAFER, former marshal of Caldwell, who Craig thinks is crooked and possessor of a knowledge of the whereabouts of TOM BENTON, murderer of Jeff Harrison. He conspires with JOHN BLAKE, editor of the Caldwell paper, to declare war on Shafer in an editorial.

He suspects that Shafer will attempt revenge and he rides a little way out of Caldwell to give the impression that he has gone back to the Bar K. While resting beneath some trees, he hears an ominous sound.

CHAPTER XV.

Instinctively Craig's hand reached for his gun. It came forth in that quick, flawless movement he had mastered and, scarcely taking time to aim, he fired.

The rattlesnake, rearing angrily in Sergeant's path, threshed its broken body along the flat, sunny rock, and Craig, walking over to it, the while he talked comfortably to the frightened horse, calmly put another bullet through the deadly deptile's head.

"I didn't have time to get him the first shot, Sergeant. Thought at first he was after men." He stroked the horse's muzzle as he talked. "There's one thing you can say for a rattlesnake: he sort of puts you on your guard when he means business. That's the only difference, as I see it, between a rattlesnake and Shafer. Come on, we're going back to Caldwell. That snake's given me an idea."

An hour later he was sitting in John Blake's grimy little office. He had ridden directly to Tony Harrison's cabin, tethered his horse there and then made his way as unobtrusively as possible to the Tribune, satisfied that he had been unobserved.

Tersely he told of what he had seen in Shafer's saloon, of the man's loud-voiced pronouncements that he intended nothing in the way of retaliation.

"He's trying to make people believe that he's benefiting by the editorial and that as long as business is good he'd be a fool to go out of his way to get even. But men are coming right in the Oasis and laughing at Shafer, and Shafer know its. That's why I say he's got something up his sleeve and he's going to turn it loose pretty quick."

Blake calmly filled his battered pipe and stuck it between his teeth. "Let him," he said calmly, and laughted. "Shafer's not the only one who's getting increased business. I've been selling quite a few papers. Every man, woman and child in Caldwell seems to want a Tribune."

Craig smiled but was instantly serious. "You sleep right here, don't you, Blake?"

The editor indicated a battered sofa against the wall. "That's my bunk," he said carelessly. "Why?"

"I'll be staying with you tonight. So will Bill Lillie."

Blake looked his surprise. "You're welcome, of course; both of you. But I don't see—"

"No, you wouldn't. Shafer's not the kind of a man who'd ask you to fight it out in the middle of town. He'd rather find you asleep."

"Let him come. I'm not afraid of him."

"I know you're not, you fire-eater. But I'm going to be here just the same." He set his jaws with an expression of finality. "You know," he said cryptically, "a rattlesnake gave me a real idea this afternoon. He gave my horse a scare and I shot him. It would injure me a powerful lot if somebody deprived me of my horse."

He said no more but walked from the cabin. It was nearing sundown.

He found Pawnee Bill waiting for him and told him of the night's program. The other nodded his assent and proceeded with the preparation of the evening meal.

"You two friends," he said presently to Craig, "didn't follow you very far this afternoon. I sort of sneaked around a bit to keep them under observation, but they seemed to be satisfied that you were leaving Caldwell behind."

"All of which proves," remarked Craig, "that you were looking out for me to see that they didn't intend to use me as a target in case the notion struck them." He stared at the other accusingly.

"Well," Pawnee Bill admitted, "your back's pretty broad. I'd be careful how I exposed it."

They lingered over their meal until well after dark, then made their way on foot toward John Blake's little shop. A south wind fanned their cheeks as they walked along and Craig paused to survey the overcast sky.

"It'll be raining in less than an hour," he pronounced. "That won't disappoint Shafer a bit if he's planning anything."

Blake greeted them good-naturedly at the door. "Saw you coming from my window. Come on in."

He led the way into the little office. A lamp burned on the table in the center of the room and Craig satisfied himself that the shades had been drawn before he would enter.

"I'm not hankering to let anyone know you've got company," he said to Blake. He produced a pack of cards. "I'm willing to be tempted into a little game of stud poker before it's time to turn in," he announced, and began to shuffle the cards.

They had not been playing long when it began to rain, a scattering of large drops at first that soon settled into a gentle downpour and drummed a soothing melody on the roof of the little one-story shop.

Craig devoted himself strictly to the business of poker and refused to be drawn into conversation concerning Shafer. Nor would he enlighten Blake on why he had chosen to stay with him. He was the first to push back his chair and announce he was through.

Blake stood up and confronted him squarely. "Just why, Craig, are we going through all this flummery? It's foolishness, I tell you."

Craig frowned. "Maybe you're right. But I got you into this thing and I'm going to see it through with you." He extinguished the lamp and, walking over to the windows, raised the shades and looked out. The rain was still coming down in a monotonous drizzle and the streets of Caldwell appeared deserted. Lights twinkled in the near distance, from the saloons and gambling halls, and farther away could be discerned the red light that distinguished Mag Woods' place from its fellows.

He remained at the window for several minutes, then moved away and suggested that they get some sleep. "You bunk right on your couch, Blake," he insisted; "Bill and I are used to dropping off where we happen to light."

There was some resistance on Blake's part, but this was overcome by the stubborn insistence of the other two, and presently the editor of the Tribune was stretched out on his rough bed, his steady, heavy breathing indicating that he was one, at least, who had not let his imagination interfere with his greatly needed rest.

As for Pawnee Bill, he lay on the floor, his head pillowed on a blanket, but though he was used to far less comfortable beds, sleep evaded him, and from time to time he turned to whisper to Craig who lay just beside him.

Hours passed that way. The rain ceased, though the sky remained overcast and starless, and the only noise in the room was the steady ticking of Blake's clock. Craig had slipped into that dreamy, reposeful state which is the borderline between sleep and consciousness, when Pawnee Bill stirred between him, rousing him to instant watchfulness and sending him with catlike swiftness to one of the windows.

The monotonous ticking of the clock faded as a new sound was borne to his ears, the rumbling sound made by running horses. Far down the street the lights of the saloons still twinkled as men drank and gambled through the night, but the sound of hoofbeats came through the darkness.

"They're coming from the other end of town" Pawnee Bill whispered in his ear. "Look! There they are now."

Craig strained his eyes, endeavoring to pierce the darkness that enveloped the band of black shadows approaching from the south. "There's a dozen of them at least," he said to Pawnee Bill. "Better wake up Blake."

Blake sprang up, rubbing his eyes. "That desk of yours, Blake," commanded Craig; "we'll push it over here between these windows. It will cover the greater part of them and leave an opening at each end big enough for a man to stick his head out."

He laid hold of one end of the heavy roll-top desk himself. When it was in place he once more took up his post at one of the windows. The black shadows had halted, and they could hear muffled voices.

"I believe," said Pawnee Bill, "some of them are dismounting."

"That's just what they're doing," Craig agreed tersely. "They'll be up here in a minute."

The clock ticked off monotonous seconds. The wind coming in at the window rippled through Pawnee Bill's heavy mane of hair; and at that moment the moon slipped from behind a cloud only to slip back behind another one, leaving the night as black as before.

But in that instant the three men at the window had seen two figures, their arms laden, slipping swiftly toward the shop. They had seen, also, the masks on their faces and the masks on the horsemen who were drawn up in an attitude of watchfulness.

"They're aiming to set fire to your place," Craig told Blake. "And if you're in ot when it goes up in smoke, so much the better."

"But the rain," protested the editor; "how can they set fire to a place that's soaked?"

"They're carrying tinder; plenty of coal oil and pine knots. Let it get a good start, with this wind behind it, and the rain won't make a bit of difference. Besides, it's been dry so long that what little rain we've had won't soak in. We'll wait till those nice little boys get up close with their bonfire material and then we'll call a halt to the party."

(To Be Continued.)

The raiders come to grief and an old enemy is killed in the next chapter.

New Switchboard at Guilford Is Proposed

Meeting Being Held on Lines Out of Guilford.—Dennis O'Connor Holds Sale and Will Move to Town.

GUILFORD—Telephone meetings are being held on the various Guilford lines to decide whether the members are in favor of building a new central office and installing a new switch board at Guilford.

A meeting of the officers of each line soon will be held to definitely determine the question.

The sale of Dennis O'Connor which was held Jan. 5, was well attended. On account of ill health Mr. O'Connor is no longer able to farm and has rented the farm to Alfred Brady. Mr. O'Connor will move to town March 1.

Earl, the 7-year-old son of Marvin Laughlin, died at a St. Joseph hospital Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Bethel church. He is survived by his parents and baby sister 4 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell were shopping in Maryville Friday.

Bob Carter was transacting business in Hamilton, Mo., Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sullivan east of Conception, Jan. 2, a 9½ pound boy. He has been given the name of Thomas Jacob Joseph.

T. Medsker and Willie Beggs were in Maryville on business Friday.

Miss Agatha Steinhauser was pleasantly surprised Friday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. The time was spent in dancing and a delightful time was had by those present.

R. K. Chapman, 45 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. O. H. Spicer in Guilford Thursday. He is survived by his wife, a son, Jack Chapman; five sisters, Mrs. O. H. Spicer, Guilford; Mrs. W. A. Housman, Savannah; Mrs. J. A. Shunk, Fillmore; and Mrs. J. O. Brown and Mrs Jesse Smith, St Joseph; three brothers, E. O. Chapman, Bremerton, Wash.; C. B. Chapman, Portland, Ore., and W. A. Chapman, Maryville. Burial was at Savannah.

Mrs. Bill Farnan and two children spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson and family moved from the farm where they have been living north of Guilford, to the Barringer place east of Guilford, Thursday.

Quite a number of people in this vicinity are suffering from colds and grippe since the recent cold spell. There are several cases of whooping cough among children. A few cases of small pox are reported at Barnard.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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OUT OUR WAY. By Williams

THE GARBAGE PAN! W-WHY WHAT'S THAT FOR?
FOR GUM. PASS IT AROUND. PLAIN DINING ROOM SETS ARE COMING BACK IN STYLE, AND I'D LIKE A PLAIN SET FOR A CHANGE.
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Proceeds of Fair at Conception Parish $900

Members of Parish Donate Prizes.—Fair Is Held Last Week of December.

The net proceeds from the Fair held in Conception parish hall, Dec. 26, 28 and 29 was $900. A list of the prizes donated by members of the parish and friends were won by the following:

$5 cash donated by L. Ballard won by Hilda Reilly, Conception.

Pig donated by Jake Wonderly won by Andy Sehton, Guilford.

$5 cash donated by John Runds won by Fred Hawthorne, Stanberry.

One half dozen chickens donated by Mrs. W. Standon won by W. R. Tilson, Maryville.

$5, a friend, won by Mrs. M. Scheve bach, Conception.

Luncheon set donated by Growney sisters, won by W. A. Berg, Maryville.

One pig donated by Anthony Henggeler, won by B. J. Jermoin, Conception.

$5 cash donated by Michael Maher, won by C. D. Farnan, Conception Junction.

Pillow slips donated by Bloom sisters, won by Miss Rose Growney, Clyde.

Table cloth donated by Haas & Wren won by Miss Rose Growney, Clyde.

One pig donated by Jas. Wirth, won by Frances O'Donnel, Conception.

One Wash Basket donated by Mrs. Frank Faddis, won by Fred Moore, Conception Junction.

One half dozen chickens donated by Mrs. W. B. McManus won by W. A. Berg, Maryville.

One pig donated by A. Reardon won by Dr. Dix, Stanberry.

$5 cash donated by Hugh O'Donnel won by Alfred Wiederholt, Conception.

Pair of blankets donated by Perskey Merc. Co., won by Elenora Sturm, Clyde.

$5 cash donated by Phil Growney, jr., won by Sam Hinkley, Stanberry.

Pair of Belgium hares donated by John Wirth won by Donald McQuinn.

$5 cash donated by Louis Miller won by A. Schieben.

One half dozen chickens donated by Mrs. Jas. Bliley, won by Fred Hawthorne, Stanberry.

$5 cash donated by James Meyer won by F. Werchen, Clyde.

Coffee percolator donated by Gehring's won by Leo Schieber.

$5 cash, donated by Mrs. John Baumli won by Marie Steinhauser, Conception.

$2 cash donated by Mrs. M. Egan, sr., won by Harve Diggs, Guilford.

One half dozen teaspoons donated by Mrs. Chas. Reidlinger won by Ed Derks, Stanberry.

Quart of varnish donated by W. S. Vandeventer Lumber Co., won by Julius Strueby, Conception.

$3 cash donated by several, won by James Lynch, Conception.

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25% Discount on your water bills if paid on or before the 10th day of each month.

Positively no discount after the 10th day of the month.

Maryville Water Department

Tomorrow—

Is the 10th day of the month and your electric light bill is delinquent after that day. Your bill is at the office.

Office Closes at 6:00 p. m.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Masonic Temple Building. Hanamo 21.

Closing Out Sale

I will sell at the farm formerly owned by Milo Ashford, one mile north of the Maryville Teachers College on

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1928

the following property commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. prompt:

5 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Pair mares, smooth mouth, good workers, weight about 2600; pair mules 9 or 10 years old, weight 2,000, good workers; S. M. single driver.

13 HEAD OF JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—6 good Jersey cows, giving good flow of milk; three 2-year-old heifers, 2 milking now; 4 head Jersey heifer calves.

73 HEAD OF HOGS—11 head of pure bred Hampshire brood sows, bred to farrow in February and March (vaccinated); 20 head of stock hogs; 30 fall pigs; 1 pure bred Spotted Poland China boar; 1 sow and 7 pigs; 1 Hampshire boar.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon and box, 1 low wagon and rack, new John Deere disc 16x16, 3-section harrow, 14 inch walking plow, walking lister, mower, 3 cultivators, double shovel plow, 2 sets work harness, 1½ inch; single harness and other things too numerous to mention.

10 dozen R. L. Red hens and pullets; 100 shocks fodder with corn on.

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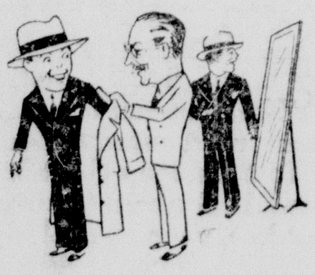

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Closing Out Sale

As we are leaving the state, we will hold a closing out sale at the G. H. Swaney farm, 3½ miles northeast of Pickering, on

Wednesday, Jan. 18

at 10:30 o'clock.

4 HEAD OF MULES—1 span 7 and 9 years old, weighing about 2600; 4-year-old span, weight 2400 pounds.

MILK COWS—14 head of extra good milk cows, ranging in ages from 4 to 8 years old; 4 with calf by side; others to freshen this spring.

9 HEAD OF YEARLING CALVES.

35 HEAD STOCK HOGS, weighing around 100 to 125 pounds; 12 brood sows, Duroc Jerseys, farrowed about middle of March; 1 Duroc Jersey male hog.

GRAIN—About 4 tons timothy hay in barn; between 700 and 800 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 low wheel wagon and rack, 1 high wagon with box, 2 riding Overland cultivators, 1 with spring trip, J. I. Case corn planter, nearly new; harrow, disc, walking plow, P. & O. walking lister, nearly new; 1 set harness, saddle and bridle, Anker-Holth separator, nearly new; 2 incubators, one 1,000-chick brooder, oil burner, 12 dozen chickens.

Complete Line of Household Goods, Canned Fruit.

Other things too numerous to mention.

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Lunch by Xenia Club.

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Car high grade Illinois lump—
Coal
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FOR SALE—Pedigreed certified single comb Rhode Island cockerels, also whites.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

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FOR SALE—Buff Orpington pullets. Mrs. James F. Evans, Farmers 15-19.

FOR SALE—Black Langshan cockerels, $1 each.—Mrs. W. D. Hoshor, 9 miles south of Maryville.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte pullets and hens, Martain strain.—J. L. Tebow, Farmers 8-20.

FOR SALE—Black Jersey giant cockerels.—H. L. Bailey, Quitman.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Eight head of coming yearlings, 6 steers and 2 heifers, all native stock. Been on feed 30 or 40 days. This stock will be priced to sell as I am shipping my hogs this week.—R. L. Rice, 1½ miles east of Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Witte wood saw outfit, engine like new, priced to sell.—C. N. Manes, Bedison.

FOR SALE—New black velvet evening dress, never been worn, size 16.—Call 3279 between 6 and 7 any evening.

Sweet Clover

Large quanity No. 1 quality sweet clover seed, per bushel—$3.00

Now is the time to sow.

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FOR SALE—Nice homegrown Yellow Blossom sweet clover seed, $4 bushel. Fine for winter seeding.—Wray Hardware Co., Pickering.

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FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, good condition, priced right.—Hanamo 5558.

An exceptionally good opportunity to obtain a—
Heatrola Parlor Furnace

used two winters. Consider good used heating stove as part payment. May be seen at my shop.

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ATTENTION—We buy rags, papers and magazines, iron, brass and copper, radiators, and storage batteries. 306 East Fifth Street.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

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FOR RENT—120-acre farm near Orrsburg.—Frank Knabb, Maryville.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house that you can heat easily, sizeable rooms, West First.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern six room house.—D. A. Appleby, Hanamo 3437.

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, 304 South Walnut.—Call Hanamo 439 or Dr. Bell, Physicians Building.

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage, near Garfield School.—Dr. Allender, Hanamo 597.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. House modern, close in.—223 East Third, Farmers 215-14.

FARMS LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved 80-acre farm on State Highway.—Inquire at this office.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 49

VACANT LOT WANTED—40 to 66 feet, on paved and sewered street, must be priced right for cash.—H. O. J., care Democrat-Forum.

Men Near Marshall Shot by Bandit Gang

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 9—One man is dead and another critically wounded as the result of a holdup attempt at the home of Grover Kite, a farmer living near Miami.

The dead man is Dick Bacon, 50, farm laborer. Kite was wounded.

The men were shot when they disregarded the warning of a bandit gang of three to keep still. The bandits fled in a motor car without obtaining any loot.

Says Neighborliness Taught by Good Samaritan Parable

Neighborliness is the teaching of the Parable of the Good Samaritan, according to the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, who discussed the topic at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Describing a meeting of Jesus, "a kind of carpenter-teacher from the inland town of Nazareth," with a lawyer, corresponding to present day doctors of divinity, Mr. Woodhull told of the circumstances leading up to the telling of the parable.

Jesus had answered the question, "which is the greatest commandment of the law?" with "Love God with all your mind and all your heart and all your soul and all your strength. And the second is like unto it. Love your neighbor as yourself." The learned man then had encountered with, "Who is my neighbor?"

"Jesus," said the Reverend Mr. Woodhull, "met him with a story. He made his answer concrete. A great many difficult problems will be promptly settled if we make them into concrete cases. If war means not the mere slaying of a million men but the killing of my boy or yours, we will understand better its true nature. If industrial injustice means that your brother or mine must be denied the very necessities of life, we will be more concerned about such matters.

"If the enforcement of the law and the constitution will keep your friend or mine from drunkeness or death by poison booze, we will readily enough see that those who violate both by selling liquor are dangerous criminals and that those who encourage such violation by buying whiskey, so-called, are particularly cheap and cowardly traitors to the Nation and the Flag.

"So Jesus made his answer live in the story of the man who fell among thieves and of the priest who went by with hardly a look; of the temple attendant who looked curiously and passed on; of the despised samaritan who saw and was moved to sympathy and who helped to the limit of the need.

"Then came the hammer stroke of the Lord: 'Would you really know who your neighbor is? Go out and be neighborly to any man who may be in need and you will find neighbors enough.' And for us the word is, If we honestly want to discover our neighbors we need not split hairs of race and creed and proximity. If we just see to it that we are neighborly to the first and the next and the next needy man we find we will be neighbors and will belong to the Kingdom of neighborliness which is the Kingdom of God."

END NEAR FOR MRS. SNYDER

CONVICTED MURDERESS HAS FEW HOURS TO LIVE.

KEPT FROM SUICIDE

Close Watch Is Kept Over Her, While Henry Judd Gray, Resigned, Reads Bible.

New York, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder began the last hundred hours of her life today.

In her death cell in Sing Sing prison, she grasped pathetically at straws of hope.

The preparations for her electrocution, with Henry Judd Gray, went forward in the death chamber, fifty yeards from her cell, and there was little idea among prison officials that any last minute move to save her would be successful.

Yet she asked for news from Governor Smith, who, unless he announced today that he would not grant clemency, was expected to let the law take its course by doing nothing.

Contrast Remarkable.

With equally despairing hope, she awaited word from her lawyers of some legal miracle that would stay the execution. Edgar F. Hazelton, her chief counsel, said he planned to appeal to the courts, but his associate, Joseph Lonardo, apparently at odds with his chief, talked of a move for a writ of error in the United States Supreme Court.

The contrast between Mrs. Snyder and her lover, who joined her in the murder of her husband, remained as remarkable as it had been since the trial.

Gray has taken refuge in religion and was resigned to death—even looked forward to it as a release.

The state of Mrs. Snyder's mind was best indicated by the action of prison officials in taking extraordinary precautions to prevent her committing suicide.

Moved to New Cell.

She was moved to a new cell from the one she had occupied since her arrival in Sing Sing. Her mattress was ripped apart and every article in the cell examined for poison or weapons.

The new cell was fitted out with different furnishings and even her clothing and toilet articles were changed.

It was discovered that she had been in surreptitious communication with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Brown, by using the matron's wash room, to which visitors have access, as a repository for notes. Prison officials believed poison or weapons could be smuggled in by the same method.

Despite the discovery, however, Mrs. Snyder was not denied seeing of her mother. Mrs. Brown visited the prison today and wept as she apologized to Warden Lawes for violating his courtesy.

Lawes then allowed her a ten-minute visit with her daughter. A guard stood close by and forced them to talk English, rather than the Norwegian which is Mrs. Brown's native tongue.

Her visiting hours were curtailed to a minimum and an extra guard was assigned to reinforce the three matrons who watch over her in eight-hour shifts.

No Precautions for Gray.

No such precautions were needed in the case of Gray, who sits the hours away with his Bible. He arranged to make his will this afternoon in conference with his lawyer, Samuel L. Miller. The meager property of the corset salesman will go to his wife and daughter, Jane.

His wife has been to see him once but his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gray, has been his constant visitor.

"He was awakened from his madness," she said, "and he is my son again."

At 11 a. m. today, the condemned pair had 84 hours to live. The executions will take place shortly after 11 o'clock on Thursday night.

Congenital Insanity the Hickman Defense

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—"Congenital insanity" is the plea upon which William Edward Hickman hopes to escape the gallows, Richard H. Cantillo, defense attorney, revealed today.

To Hickman's mother, the defense will attempt to trace the mental disorders which it claims caused the 19-year-old youth to kidnap, slay and dismember little Marion Parker.

Hickman continued to pace his cell. He muttered spasmodically and read a bible.

His trial in the Parker case is scheduled to start in two weeks.

Sarzen Wins Miami Open.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 9.—Gene Sarzen won the Miami open golf championship here with a 289 for the 72 holes, one stroke ahead of Jock Hutchinson, Chicago, who had a 290.

Joe Kirkwood and Willie Klein were tied for third with 292. Jim Foulis had a 295 and Johnny Farrell was fifth with a 296.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8.—Hogs 4,500; market mostly 5 to 15c up; top, $8.40; bulk, $8.20 to $8.35.

Cattle 3,500; market slow, mostly 15 to 25c lower; vealers 50c to $1 lower.

Sheep 5,500; market mostly 10 to 15c lower; sheep strong to 15 cents up.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Jan. 9.—Hogs 7,000; market uneven, 10 to 15c higher; closing slow, steady with Saturday average. 250-350, $8 to $8.40; 200-250, $8 to $8.40; 160-200, $7.85 to $8.30; 150-160, $7.50 to $8; 90-130, $7 to $7.75; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.50.

Cattle 17,000; calves 2,500; market steady to 25c lower; medium quality steers and medium heifers off most. Top heavy steers, $17; beef steers, $10.50 to $13.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $8.50 to $11; beef cows, $7 to $8.75; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.25 to $6.50; vealers, $8 to $13; heavy calves, $8.50 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $9 to $11.50.

Sheep 14,000; market lambs weak to 15c lower; sheep strong. Top fat lambs, $12.80; bulk fat lambs, $12 to $12.75; bulk cull lambs, $8.50 to $9.50; bulk fat ewes, $6.50 to $7.15.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Jan. 9.—Cattle 12,000; best steers steady; others weak, lower; yearlings $10 to $15.50; steers, $10 to $16; cows and heifers, $5 to $12; stockers and feeders, $7 to $13; calves, $6.50 to $13; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9; western rangers blank.

Hogs 13,000; market steady to strong; bulk of sales, $7.15 to $8.15; top, $8.30.

Sheep 13,000; fat lambs slow, weak to 25c lower; feeders and sheep steady; yearlings, $9 to $10.75; feeder lambs, $11 to $12.75; fat lambs, $10.50 to $13.50; fat ewes, $4 to $7.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Hogs 17,500; holdovers 750; market 10 to 15c higher; 250-350, $8.25 to $8.65; 200-250, $8.50 to $8.70; 160-200, $8.35 to $8.65; 150-160, $7.50 to $8.50; 90-130, $6.50 to $8; packing sows, $6.90 to $7.40.

Cattle 7,000; calves 2,300; market steers slow tendency lower. Beef steers, $9.25 to $11.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $8 to $10.50; beef cows, $6.50 to $8; low cutters, cutter cows, $4.55 to $5.55; vealers, 1,600; heavy calves, $8 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $7.50 to $8.50.

Sheep 750; market steady; top fat lambs $13; bulk fat lambs, $12.25 to $13; bulk cull lambs, $9 to $11.50; bulk fat ewes, $5 to $6.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture

Cattle, receipts 22,000; good to choice weighty fed steers steady to 25c lower; others 25c off; spots 25 to 50c lower.

Fat cows and heifers 15c lower; Bulls easy to 15c lower; vealers 75c down; best fed steers, $17; largely steers run with light and medium weighty kinds predominating; killing quality plain, most of value to sell at $13 to $14.50; heavy sausage bulls stopping at $9; light vealers to big packers, $11 to $12; few weightier kinds grading choice to shippers at $14 or better.

Sheep 25,000; fat lambs fairly active steady, with Friday's better grade, 80 to 87 pound weights to all interest, $13 to $13.50; choice handyweights held higher; early sales better grade, 92 to 98 pound offerings, $12.50 to $13; extreme weights rejected from loads, $11.50 to $12; light native throwouts $10.50 to $11.50; sheep firm; good to choice fat ewes, $6.50 to $7; feeding lambs unchanged; bulk, $12 to $12.40; good mediumweights held above $12.75.

Hogs 45,000; uneven, early market to shippers and traders, 10 to 15c up; relatively small supply of hogs sold; big packers inactive, talking steady to lower than Friday; top, $8.65 paid for few loads choice butchers of 230 to 300 pounds; bulk desirable 240 to 300 pound weights, $8.35 to $8.50; 160 to 200 pounds, $8.15 to $8.45; several loads choice 200 pound averages, $8.50 to $8.55; packing sows, $7 to $7.75; largely; most pigs, $7.25 to $7.50; selected strong weights, $7.75 to $8.

Kansas City Cash Grain Market.

Wheat 134; market, hard 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.26 to $1.65½; No. 3 hard, $1.22 to $1.61; No. 2 red, $1.44½ to $1.46; No. 3 red, $1.37½ to $1.44½.

Corn 170; unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 78c to 79½c; No. 3 mixed, 75c to 78½c; No. 2 yellow, 81c to 82½c; No. 3 yellow, 79c to 81c; No. 2 white, 77½c to 79½c.

Oats 5; market unchanged; No. 2 white, nominal, 53c to 57c; No. 2 red, nominal.

Rye, No. 2, nominal, 99½c to $1.00½; barley, No. 3, nominal, 80c to 84c; kafir, No. 2, nominal, $1.29 to $1.31; No. 3, nominal, $1.27 to $1.30; No. 4, nominal, $1.25 to $1.29; milo, No. 2, nominal, $1.39 to $1.43; No. 3, nominal, $1.37 to $1.41; No. 4, nominal.

Prairie, No. 1, $10.50 to $12; alfalfa, choice, $19.50 to $22; timothy, No. 1, $12 to $13.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Cash Wheat: 2 red, $1.48½ to $1.49¼; 3 red, $1.47½; 1 hard $1.35½; 2 hard, $1.33 to $1.34½; 3 hard, $1.32½.

CORN: 3 white, 83c to 83½c; 4 white, 81c to 81½c.

Oats: 2 white, 56½c to 57½c; 3 white, 55c to 56c; 4 white, 54c to 55c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Mar.	1.30	1.30	1.29⅛	1.29½	1.30⅛
May	1.31⅜	1.31½	1.30⅜	1.30⅜	1.31⅜
July	1.27⅜	1.27⅜	1.26¼	1.26½	1.27⅛
CORN—					
Mar.	.87⅝	.88	.87¼	.87⅜	.87⅜
May	.90⅞	.91½	.90⅝	.91¼	.91⅛
July	.92⅜	.93½	.92⅜	.93⅜	.93⅛
OATS—					
Mar.	.54	.54	.53¾	.54	.53⅞
May	.55⅛	.55⅜	.55	.55¼	.55⅛
July	.52⅜	.52⅝	.52¼	.52⅝	.52⅝
LARD—					
Jan.	12.02	12.07	11.97	12.07	12.00
May	12.35	12.37	12.32	12.37	12.32
July	12.55	12.55	12.52	12.55	12.47
RIBS—					
Jan.	Nominal			10.90	10.77

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.29½; No. 2 hard, $1.29½ to $1.30½.

Corn: No. 3 yellow, 85c; 4 yellow, 83c to 84½c; 5 yellow, 80¼c to 82½c; 6 yellow, 77½c to 80½c; 3 mixed, 85½c; 4 mixed, 82c to 83¼c; 5 mixed, 80½c; 6 mixed, 75c; 4 white, 82c to 85c; 5 white, 80½c to 81c; 6 white, 78½c to 79c; sample grade, 75c to 85c.

Oats: 2 white, 55c to 56c; 3 white, 53¾c to 56c; 4 white, 54¼c.

Rye: None.

Barley: 84½c to 97c.

Timothy: $3 to $3.75.

Clover: $22.25 to $29.25.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Grain futures drifted fractionally lower in one of the quietest sessions in weeks.

Late in the day there was no evidence of a rally. Wheat was very slow all day. The lower trend was mostly the result of lack of interest, trading being largely between professionals.

Increased receipts and favorable belt weather sent corn prices a little lower although there was almost no real news. Trading was very slow and trading was dullest in many weeks. Most traders were inclined to await the government crop and acreage report due after the close Tuesday. This report is expected to definitely clear up the question of the December report. Many traders believed it to be an over-estimate.

There was slightly better demand in the corn pit after mid-session and losses in this grain were recovered and final gains added. Oats followed the upturn with fractional rises but wheat remained dull and weak. Final figures: Wheat, ⅝c lower; corn, ⅛c to ¼c higher; oats, ⅛c to ¼c up.

Provisions closed higher.

Oats lost a fraction, prices drifting lower of their own weight. There was very little done.

Provisions worked higher.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 9.—Eggs, 43c; selected, 46c; butter, 51c; hens, 25c; broilers, 26c; turkeys, young toms, 32c; ducks, 17c; geese, 15c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen 32c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 47c
Roosters, per lb. 6c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 18c
Light Hens, per lb. 13c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 18c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 13c
Geese, per lb. 13c

Missourian Is Named for Canal Zone Post

Washington, Jan. 9. — President Coolidge today nominated Charles Joseph Riley of Missouri, to be district attorney for the canal zone.

Henry Ford Denies An Automobile War

New York, Jan 9.—Henry Ford arrived in New York today, strongly protesting that so far as he knows there is no price war in the automobile industry.

"What price war?" he answered when asked to comment on the present competitive situation in the low priced motor field.

"I never heard of any price war."

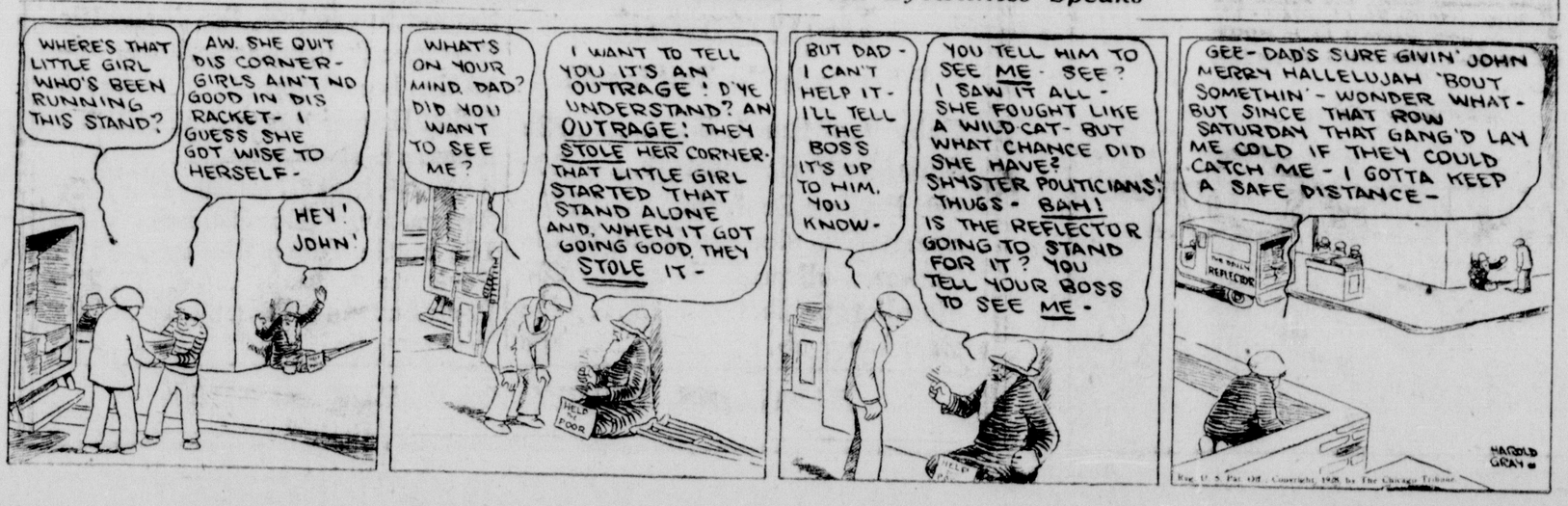
May Fly to Amazon.

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry Ford told newspapermen this afternoon that he was contemplating making an airplane trip to the Amazon region of Brazil within the next year.

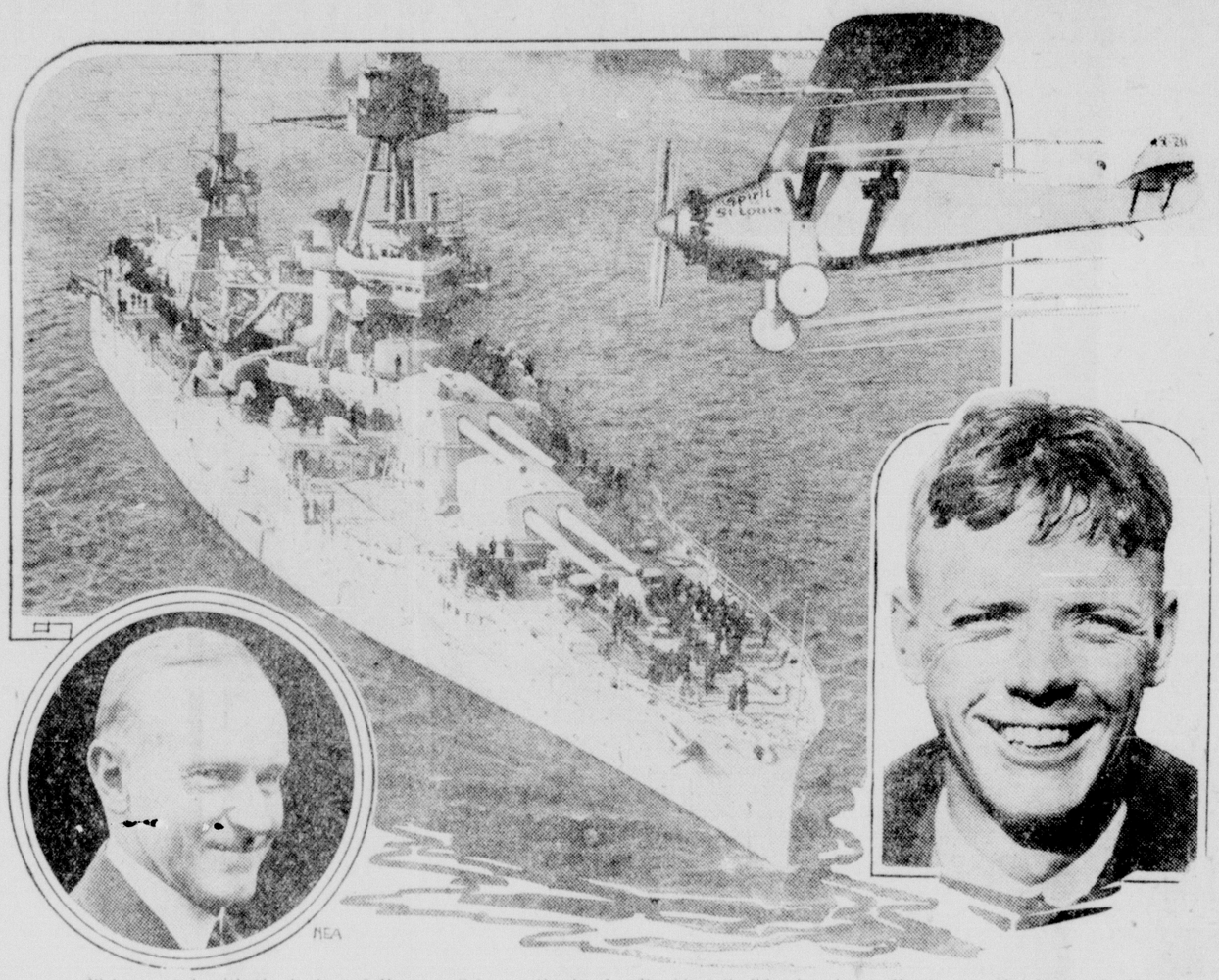
He said Col. Charles A. Lindbergh might pilot him on the trip.

Ford said he was interested in large rubber developments in that region.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: An Eyewitness Speaks


WHERE'S THAT LITTLE GIRL WHO'S BEEN RUNNING THIS STAND?
AW, SHE QUIT DIS CORNER- GIRLS AIN'T NO GOOD IN DIS RACKET- I GUESS SHE GOT WISE TO HERSELF-
HEY! JOHN!
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, DAD? DID YOU WANT TO SEE ME?
I WANT TO TELL YOU IT'S AN OUTRAGE! D'YE UNDERSTAND? AN OUTRAGE! THEY STOLE HER CORNER. THAT LITTLE GIRL STARTED THAT STAND ALONE AND, WHEN IT GOT GOING GOOD, THEY STOLE IT-
BUT DAD- I CAN'T HELP IT- I'LL TELL THE BOSS IT'S UP TO HIM, YOU KNOW-
YOU TELL HIM TO SEE ME- SEE? I SAW IT ALL- SHE FOUGHT LIKE A WILD CAT- BUT WHAT CHANCE DID SHE HAVE? SHYSTER POLITICIANS! THUGS- BAH! IS THE REFLECTOR GOING TO STAND FOR IT? YOU TELL YOUR BOSS TO SEE ME-
GEE- DAD'S SURE GIVIN' JOHN MERRY HALLELUJAH 'BOUT SOMETHIN'- WONDER WHAT- BUT SINCE THAT ROW SATURDAY THAT GANG'D LAY ME COLD IF THEY COULD CATCH ME- I GOTTA KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE-
REFLECTOR
HAROLD GRAY

Bringing Good Will to Pan-American Congress



This scene soon will be enacted, with the harbor of Havana, Cuba, as the locale. President Coolidge is going to Havana on the battleship Texas, shown above, for the Pan-American Congress beginning Jan. 16. Colonel Charles Lindbergh in his Srit of St. Louis, will fly to Havana from Panama in time for the convention. Both Coolidge and Lindy are shown wearing their best "good will" smiles.

Northwest C. of C. to Meet Wednesday

J. F. Hull and M. E. Selecman to Attend Gathering at Cameron— To Discuss 1928 Program.

J. F. Hull and M. E. Selecman of this city are planning to attend a meeting Wednesday in Cameron of the directors of the Northwest Missouri Chamber of Commerce, called by its president, H. H. Carlisle of Princeton.

Mr. Hull is a director and Mr. Selecman is director of publicity for the district organization.

The Northwest Missouri Chamber of Commerce was organized recently among the nineteen counties of northwest Missouri. The object is to promote agriculture and industry in the territory represented.

To Discuss 1928 Program.

At the Cameron meeting a program for 1928 will be discussed and the matter of dues will be settled.

The Missouri road situation will also be discussed. Proposals have been made to submit new road bond propositions, one suggested for $120,000,000 and one for $60,000,000, in order to speed the road building program of the state. Many organizations are passing on the proposal and it is probable that resolutions of some kind will be passed at the Cameron meeting.

Dairying and Fruit Growing.

The promotion of dairying and fruit growing may also be discussed. Northwest Missouri is regarded as an ideal dairying country and during the last few years this branch of agriculture has been developing rapidly. It is hoped to do even bigger things within the next few years in this part of the state. Apple growing in the Missouri river counties is also an industry which is attracting attention and which is being promoted.

At a recent meeting for organizing the Northwest Missouri Chamber of Commerce, held at St. Joseph, a general promotion program was discussed and the preliminary organization was effected. It is now proposed to get up a development program which will aid both the agricultural and industrial growth of the district.

Has 25 Cent Gold Piece.

Trenton.—G. W. Frey, of Trenton, has a rare gold coin bearing the stam "California, 1860," said to be a twenty-five cent piece.

Communication

Pickering, Jan. 8.

Editor, Democrat-Forum:

There have been some reports about me playing an ineligible man, namely Brice Rickard. If one will look into the matter, they will find that I brought Rickard's Case to the careful attention of the Nodaway County Board of Control in August, 1927. This body of men made their own investigation and ruled him eligible. Then I passed the matter on to the Northwest Board of Control, furnishing them with the statements from the Nodaway County Board of Control and Rickard's coach at the time he played under an assumed name.

Whether they made further investigations I do not know. But they were able to see that it was not the fault of Rickard. They did not rule him ineligible but suspended him until further action by the State Board, which ruled Rickard eligible. In a telegram from Carl Burris, secretary of the Missouri State High School Athletic Association, I was informed that Rickard did not violate any rules when playing on the St. Patrick team two years ago and was eligible to play.

Rickard or myself did not deny that he played under an assumed name. Facts will show that. In fact, Rickard made a written statement to that effect. I believed him to be eligible because he played under an assumed name two years ago, he was not enrolled in school at this time and further more he did not do it intentionally. I have made this a public matter since last August. I have told the truth to the best of my knowledge and have urged investigation. If you are familiar with the Athletic Association rules you will find that a coach or school official is taking a very great chance to misrepresent his eligibility list and would not be fit to lead a group of boys to be a liar. It is my intention to be honest and fair. You who are objecting after the cards have been played are perfectly welcome to call it a misdeal," but why didn't you say something while the matter was being investigated?

I urge, invite and appeal to you who claim that I did not play the "game" fair, to come out like a man and tell me where I am wrong. If I am wrong I will gladly "bench" Rickard. If the people of Pickering cannot have a ball team without being "crooked" they don't want any. I assure you that they are an intelligent, fair, and courteous people who love good clean sports.

Very truly yours,
Floyd H. Billingsley,
High School Coach.

On St. Joseph Market Saturday.

C. M. Copeland and Dobbins and Craig of Nodaway County were on the St. Joseph market Saturday. Dobbins & Craig had a carload of hogs and Copeland a carload of mixed stock.

Fruit Crop Uninjured.

Bismarck.—Leading orchardists in this section report the fruit crop uninjured by the recent cold weather.

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Wright's Smoke Salt and Sugar Cure, recognized as the best, 10 lb. cans	89c
White block Salt, Carey's best, 2 for	85c

Sugar

Pure cane and Great Western Sugar at remarkable low prices.

100 lbs. best Cane	$6.45
100 lbs. Great Western	$6.25

Sugar prices advancing some.

Potatoes

Red River Ohio and Cobblers:	
Peck	35c
½ bushel	65c
Bushel	$1.25
2 bushel bags	$2.00
ONIONS—Red Globe, 5 lbs for	10c
Yellow Spanish, lb	5c

Samoa Nut Butter, none better, 25c lb.; 2 pounds for	45c
Best brands Creamery, always fresh, lb.	50c
Nu Ine, ready colored, quality excellent, lb.	30c

Flour

Wolf's Premium

Is cheap at any price. It is milled from the choicest wheat that Kansas grows.

48 lb. $1.80 24 lb. 95c

12 lbs. 55c

Coffee

Burton's Monarch

Is a wonderful blend and pleasing flavor. Is the finest coffee ever offered at the low price of

Pound 40c

Fidelity Pan Cake Flour 35c; 3 for $1.00

Fresh Country Eggs, every one a good one, at a saving in price. Dozen	34c
California Bulk Dates, quality unequalled, lb.	15c
Fresh Roasted Jumbo Peanuts, quart	10c

Prunes

Selling in great quantities.

50 to 60 size, 2 lbs 25c; 25 lb box	$2.39
80 to 90 size, 3 lbs 25c; 25 lb box	$1.98
90 to 100 sie, 4 lb 25c; 25 lb box	$1.49

Now is the time to buy prunes.

Cleansers

Sunbrite, Old Dutch, Kitchen Kleanser and Gold Dust Cleanser, 4 for 25c

Peanut Butter, lb	15c
Sour Pickles, dozen	10c
Dill Pickles, 4 for	10c
Kraut, quart	10c

La France and Satina makes washing and ironing easy, 3 pkgs 25c

Brooms, 60c values 48c 75c values 59c

Car of Carey's Salt soon; watch for special prices.

Solid Cabbage, 5 lbs	25c	Nice Ripe Bananas, lb	12½c
Fresh Turnips, peck	20c	Large Oranges, dozen	55c
Head Lettuce	15c	Medium size Oranges, dozen	45c
Large Celery	20c	Lemons, large size, each	5c
Pie Pumpkin, each	5c	Large Cocoanuts, each	10c
Large Yellow Pumpkin	20c	Jonathan Apples, peck	90c

Our delivery service is all day. No order too small. Call us when in a hurry.

MEAT Department

Where only the Best is sold.

Baby Beef Roast, lb.	22c
Shoulder Pork Roast, lb.	20c
Rib Boiling Beef, lb.	17½c
Spare Ribs, nice and fresh, lb	18c
Sausage, all pork, lb.	20c
Hamburger, lb.	17½c
Beef Liver, lb.	15c

Thursday's Specials

Samoa Nut Butter, lb.	19c
Best brands Creamery Butter	50c
16 lbs. best Sugar	$1.00
3 lbs. Brown Sugar	25c
3 boxes best Matches	10c
4 bars P. and G. or Ben Hur	15c
2 pkgs. Argo Gloss Starch	15c
15c bottle Tones Bluing	10c
Pork Steak, lb.	20c
Pork Sausage, lb.	20c
Wieners, lb.	22c

BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

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